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China To Defend Nanking At Any Cost

REMARKABLE WAR FILM A "Universal" Achievement

One of the most remarkably striking uncensored war films that has ever been screened is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre eight times daily until Thursday. Made and produced by the Universal Film organization of America, this picture of all the ghastliness and horror of the Sino-Japanese undeclared war constitutes factual evidence of the most recent and most terrible of human blunders.

From the Marco Polo Bridge to Peiping, from Shanghai, with all the hideousness of "Bloody Saturday," within a space of less than half an hour, the story of what misery and pain and suffering imperialism aggression run riot by militarists can bring to a peaceful, industrious people is vividly depicted.

This film should be seen by everyone. As propaganda in the righteous cause of peace it is more potent than whole libraries devoted to anti-war propaganda. It would be difficult to imagine anybody who had witnessed this film not feeling revulsion and loathing first of all for those who make wars and secondly for those who maintain them.

The Universal Film organization has performed a great service to civilization and humanity by the production of this remarkable film. One word more in its praise—the excellence of the film is considerably enhanced by the vigour, precision and completeness of the commentary.

MURDER AND ROBBERY SUSPECTED Eight Junk Folk Missing

Put ashore from a boat at a point near Cape D'Aguliar, Ma Yan Sau, 18, fisherman, went to the police station where following a report made by him, Criminal Investigation Department officers began enquiries into a case of suspected murder and robbery.

The young fisherman told the police that he was a member of the crew aboard Class IV fishing boat No. 14876L and that on about 9 p.m. on Sunday while sailing off Ya Tau Man his craft was boarded by eight robbers who were armed with guns and daggers. The robbers came alongside in a small Hoklo boat, Ma told the police, and immediately opened fire. Eight persons are stated to be missing.

They are:- Ma Chuen Lee, master of the fishing boat; Ma Kam Lee and Lau Kam Sau, all men; Wu Kiu, Fung Ying, both women, and two girls, Ma Kam and Ma Sau, aged three years.

It is not known whether they are dead or not.

Ma Yan Sau was put ashore at a place near Cape D'Aguliar about midnight on Sunday.

DEFENCES OF CAPITAL STRENGTHENED SEVENTY JAPANESE WARSHIPS CONCENTRATED IN YANGTSE

JAPANESE SEIZURE OF CENTRAL POST OFFICE IS DENIED

NANKING, NOVEMBER 15: THE JAPANESE ARE NOW CONVERGING FROM THREE SIDES OF SOOCHOW WHICH IS NOW STATED TO BE ONLY PARTLY IN RUINS.

IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT NANKING IS THE NEXT BIG JAPANESE OBJECTIVE AND A NUMBER OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS PREDICT THAT THE JAPANESE WILL BE AT NANKING BY CHRISTMAS. DEFENCES, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL, ARE RAPIDLY BEING STRENGTHENED.—REUTER.

Nanking, November 15: Chinese forces are desperately holding on the north bank of the Yellow River in an effort to stem the Japanese advance on Tsinanfu the Chinese centre along the Tsinan Railway in the vicinity of Yenchen ten miles north of the Yellow River. The Right Wing is in the vicinity of Chiyang right on the north bank of the River. The Left Wing is in the vicinity of Chihao also on the north bank. Meanwhile, the Chinese forces in Tamin south of Hepei have withdrawn to a point south-east of the city. Japanese planes are severely bombing the Yellow River at ferry crossing points.—Reuter.

Nanking, November 15: During the past thirty hours Japanese planes rained more than 700 bombs on Soochow which is now in ruins. Telegraph and telephone communication between Soochow and Nanking have been interrupted since yesterday. Since the Government are determined to defend Nanking at any cost the heaviest exodus of the populace is going on chiefly for points up river, crowding steamers and buses to capacity but Government officials are remaining.—Reuter.

Tokyo, November 15: The recent successes of the Japanese troops in Shanghai are reported here by extra editions of the papers. It is stated that, with the imminent fall of Soochow, one of the most carefully planned defence lines of the Chinese Army would be broken.—Transocean.

Shanghai, November 15: The Japanese claim that the result of the advances since the Chinese forces withdrew from the western front is that now there are no Chinese troops within a radius of thirty miles from Shanghai.

According to Chinese reports seventy Japanese warships are at present concentrated in the Yangtse to the west of Tsunming Island.

The Japanese assert that the Whangpoo, above the now damaged boom, is still unsafe for deep draught ships because of the presence of mines.

Japanese naval officers this morning visited the Central Post Office on the north bank of the Soochow Creek in the Settlement in order to make sure that there were no Chinese military establishments on the building.

Rumours that the Japanese seized the Post Office spread throughout Shanghai but were emphatically denied by a Japanese spokesman.

Steady advances to the west along the whole line is claimed by the Japanese. They state that Changshu, near the Yangtse, on which the so-called "Hindenburg Line" pivoted, is now being attacked. In the centre the Japanese forces advanced three miles beyond Quinsan the fall of which the Chinese admit. In the south the Japanese claim the capture of Kashi on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and say they are now moving on to Kashing.—Reuter.

U. S. SENTIMENT ALMOST SOLELY PRO-CHINESE "But Will Not Interfere" INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN POLITICIANS

"Sentiment in the United States to-day is almost entirely pro-Chinese."

"Japan wants the Philippines; but she will jolly well have to fight for it."

These are two significant remarks made by the Hon. Harry B. Hawes, United States Senator who is returning to America after a tour of the Far East accompanied by Mrs. Hawes in conversation with a representative of the "Daily Press" last night on board the President Coolidge.

Reputed to be one of the keenest legal brains in the United States and author of the Philippines Independence Bill, Senator Hawes, although now retired from active politics, is recognised as a man who is probably better able to interpret public opinion in the United States than any of his contemporaries. An "elder Statesman" he is particularly interested in Far Eastern affairs and has followed the Sino-Japanese hostilities with the keenest interest.

Senator Hawes is on his way back to America after a two months' holiday in the Philippines which he described as the "happiest country to live in," and added: "Yes, Japan wants the Philippines but she will jolly well have to fight for it."

"I have been away from America for four months," he continued, "and naturally, I was not there when the present war began, but I will be very surprised if 90 per cent. of the sentiment there is not pro-Chinese."

Such a statement, coming from such a statesman at the present time when the eyes of the whole world are focussed on the U.S. regarding the conflict in the Far East will be received with hope by millions of people.

Also on the President Coolidge was another prominent United States politician in the person of the Hon. Byron B. Harlan, U.S. Congressman, who is returning to Washington to attend the opening of Congress.

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ANGLICAN PASTORS 115 Gaoled In Germany

Berlin Nov. 15. Anglican pastors imprisoned in Germany now total 115. Five German communists were sentenced to imprisonment of a five-year-old charge of attacking Storm troops one of whom was killed.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

H.K.R.A. MEMBERSHIP PASSES 570 MARK

Only ten days ago we stated in these columns that the individual membership of the Hong Kong Rifle Association had passed the 500 mark; we now understand that membership has passed the 570 mark and is fast approaching the 600 mark, proof indeed, if any need be wanted, of the vitality and success of this local sporting organisation.

10,000 MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

Quinsan, Nov. 15: Ten thousand more Japanese reinforcements arrived at Shanghai from Japan in 11 transports yesterday and today, it is learned from military sources.

The transports also brought many armoured cars, tanks, and heavy artillery.—Central News.

NEW THAMES TUNNEL A proposal to build the new Thames tunnel duplicate of the Blackwall tunnel at a cost of £3,088,000 will come before the London County Council to-morrow.—British Wireless.

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TWELVE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS CRUISERS SEIZED

Shanghai, Nov. 15: Japanese warcraft have seized 12 Chinese Maritime Customs cruisers anchored in the Whangpoo off the French Bund. The Chinese and foreign crews were allowed to go ashore without molestation.—Reuter.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote Is New Patron

We are officially informed that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., has notified the President of the Hong Kong Rifle Association (Major R. D. Walker, M.C.) that he has honoured the Association by accepting the invitation of the Council to become its Patron in succession to the former Governor, H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.

Members of the H.K.R.A. have already heard of the great personal interest that H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote has taken in rifle shooting and it can be well understood with what gratification they will learn that Sir Geoffry will be watching their activities on the ranges.

It was due to Sir Geoffry's keenness that a team of British Guiana's riflemen went to Bisley for the first time this year.

JAPANESE DESIRE OCCUPATION OF HAINAN ISLAND

News received in the Colony last night from a usually reliable source indicated that included in the Japanese "ambitious plan" is the desire to occupy Hainan Island which is a larger area than Formosa and which is very rich in natural resources.

It is stated that Hainan Island would be an ideal spot for Japan to send her surplus population. It is learned that the Japanese hope to turn the Island into a commercial air base but Chinese informed quarters opine that the object would be to fortify the Island on a military scale and to use it as a base for fighting machines.

JAPANESE H.Q. TRANSFERRED

Shanghai, Nov. 15. The Japanese Headquarters have been transferred from Kiangwan to Nantau. Sixty Japanese marines occupied for the first time Shanghai's main post office to the north of Soochow Creek. The marines were subsequently withdrawn from the post office, but the incident nevertheless caused considerable excitement in the International Settlement.

Sixty-eight Japanese warships are now anchored at the mouth of the Yangtse near Nantung, and it is surmised that more Japanese troops will be landed there.—Transocean.

SALE OF POPPIES Indications Of New Record Total

London, Nov. 15. There are already indications that last year's record sale of poppies on Armistice Day, amounting to £544,312, will be broken when full results of the sales last Thursday are received.

Substantial increases from several sources are already reported.—British Wireless Service.

RED CROSS STATION BOMBED Crater And Leg Marks Spot

Nanking, Nov. 15. Foreign reports from Soochow state Japanese bombing caused enormous damage. An Austrian, Dr. E. T. Tinger, who is in charge of the Red Cross Hospital there stated "One Red Cross dressing station, struck by a five hundred kilogram bomb, completely disappeared and only a huge crater in the ground and one leg marked the spot."

Early this morning orders were issued to remove all wounded from Nanking to the interior. All wounded were en route within five hours. The doctors and nurses are leaving to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE WORKERS WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

No report has yet been received of the work of the small group of first aid workers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who recently left for North China to render service in the present conflict.

A representative of "The Daily Press" approached Mr. Alfred Morris, Director of the Ambulance Brigade yesterday, hoping to get some news of the workers up North. (Continued on Back Page)

THE DOLLAR T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-13/16. T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2/8d.

London Silver Market (From Our Own Correspondent). London, Nov. 15. London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—

Nov. 13.	Nov. 15.
Spot.....19-3/4	19-5/8
Forward.....19-11/16	19-9/16

POISONOUS SCORPIONS Left By Professor In Taxi

Paris, Nov. 15. A broadcast warning was given to taxi drivers that six poisonous scorpions had been left in one of the taxis in the city. The professor who brought the reptiles safely all the way back from Africa left them in the taxi on his way home. The taxi driver who subsequently returned the reptiles evidently did not hear the broadcast as he did not know the contents of the haversack in which the scorpions were kept.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TYPHOON

The following typhoon warning was issued at 3 p.m. yesterday:—

Typhoon in about 137 deg. long E., and 8 deg. lat. N., moving west-north-west.



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DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATION

A Coroner's Jury sitting at the Central Magistracy yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, but made a recommendation that there should be more thorough and regular inspection property by Government authorities, at the conclusion of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mak So, 27, coolie, who died of a fractured skull after having been hit on the head by a piece of concrete falling from No. 14 Peel Street on October 23.

The Jury comprised Messrs. J. G. Jones (foreman), M. A. Simces and T. Yeung, while Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner. Sergeant Byren conducted proceedings for the police.

Expert evidence was given by Mr. W. Pryde, of the Building Authority's office, who said he was called by the police to inspect the third floor of No. 14 Peel Street on the afternoon of October 23. The balcony was of concrete and at the front was an L-shaped iron bar. He found a piece of concrete approximately 12 inches long missing and another portion also approximately 12 inches long was cracked, and was liable to fall into the street on pressure of the hand. He tore this loose piece off and the rest of the concrete appeared to be sound. At the end where the portion had fallen off it was badly corroded. This corrosion had come from the iron and it was more the faultiness of the construction than of the concrete. The corrosion was, not visible till the portion had fallen off.

Dr. P. F. S. Court testified that the cause of death of the deceased was, in his opinion, fracture of the skull and arterial haemorrhage.

NO COMPLAINTS MADE

Ho Tai, woman hawk, said she was hawking in Peel Street and saw a brick fall on the head of deceased from somewhere up top.

Various employees of the landlords said that no complaint had been made to them regarding the concrete in the balcony.

Summing up, the Coroner said he thought there was little doubt that it was a case of accidental death. The question of responsibility, if any, was a little more difficult, but in any case the state of the house appears to have been as worse than that of many others. There appeared to be no supervision either by Government officers or owners. The jury would have to consider whether the present system was sufficient for the proper maintenance of buildings or whether it is desirable for the supervision to be improved.

After retiring for a few minutes the jury returned their verdict and added that they were satisfied that no blame was attached to anyone as the accident could not have been perceived till it had happened. They recommended, however, a more thorough and regular inspection of property with reference to its soundness by Government authorities.

FLOOD OF OPIUM CASES

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit prosecuted in several opium cases which came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Leung Fuk, 34, unemployed, was fined \$2,000 or six weeks' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to possession at Yuen On Wharf on Sunday. The opium was found concealed round his legs and waist. A coolie named Wong Tung was fined \$500 or three months. He had six tins of the prepared variety concealed in a false suitcase at the Wing Lok Wharf. Lo Yin-han, a 25-year old married woman, was fined \$140 or two months. Mr. Grimmit saying that the address in Hollywood Road in which the opium was found was apparently a distributing centre.

Arrested on information by a Chinese constable for possession of prepared opium in Queen's Road West on Sunday, Wong Sze, 50-year old widow, offered the constable a bribe of \$5 to let her go. Her captor refused, however, and she appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged on the two counts.

On the first His Worship fined her \$150 or three months' hard

MOSQUITOES ON THE INCREASE

Kowloon Residents Complain

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, November 9, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were:—Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. E. W. Gardner. The Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felslow, Li Chor Chi, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji. Apologies were received from Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. H. Gittins, C. E. Terry and W. J. Ratley.

Correspondence concerning the Yaumati Ferry Co., Traffic Signs in Boundary Street, and House Rentals in Kowloon were read and approved. It was decided to write and ask Government to allow this Association to nominate its representative to the Traffic Board.

A report on the two playgrounds in Kowloon Tong was submitted by a sub-committee and it was agreed to write Government on the matters contained therein.

A sub-committee appointed to consider Road and Street Names and House Numbering in Kowloon submitted a short general report. It was decided that the matter be left to the sub-committee to draw up a list of specific instances to which the attention of Government might be drawn.

STREET LIGHTING

It was reported that residents in Chatham Road, Mody Road, and other roads in the neighbourhood were experiencing an unusually large increase in the numbers of mosquitoes, probably owing to the use of the Marina as a storage ground. It was decided to draw the attention of the Urban Council to the matter.

Discussion took place regarding the composition of the material used recently to surface parts of Waterloo Road and Boundary Street. Such, it was alleged, was easily broken up under pressure by traffic and, in addition, was causing a dust nuisance. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The attention of the General Committee was drawn to that portion of Nathan Road between the Alhambra Theatre and Waterloo Road where a new system of street lighting was being experimentally displayed. The opinion was unanimously held that this revealed improvement and the hope was expressed that Government would shortly proceed to light the whole of Nathan Road in a similar manner.

POLICE REPORTS

Wong Fat-chen, aged 8 was knocked down by a motor car in Des Voeux Road Central on Sunday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance and his condition is good.

Mr. L. V. Neumann, a travelling student on the s.s. Prominent, reported the loss of two cameras, valued \$500, from his cabin while in port.

Lin Sang, aged 61, who was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a fractured forearm sustained when she fell down the slope of Aberdeen Street on October 22, died at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Ng Kui, aged 27, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday suffering from a stab wound in the thigh, alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown Formosan.

Wan Ting, who fainted in a bus in Nathan Road on Sunday was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on an unemployed man, Lam Hol, who pleaded guilty before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to the charge of snatching a handbag belonging to Miss Chan Kan.

labour and on the second she was given two months' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively. The \$5 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box. The constable in question was C165, Cheung Fung-cheung, and Acting Sub-Inspector Clarke prosecuted.

THE BRITISH LEGION

Helping Other Institutions

The British Legion Benevolent Committee during 1936 granted £12,068, to other smaller institutions assisting the ex-Service community, this in addition to the grant made to St. Dunstan's.

Poppy Day Fund now stands as follows:—

Previously acknowledged \$	7,199.76
Hong Kong Street Sales of Poppies	3,068.35
Kowloon Street Sales of Poppies	2,155.41
Happy Valley Sale of Poppies	984.24
Sale of Poppies R.E.O.	
C.A. Dance	100.00
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (Collection)	58.27
20th Heavy Battery R.A.	33.10
H.M.S. "Thracian"	20.64
H.M.S. "Diamond"	18.60
J. S.	10.00
H.M.S. "Robin"	5.55
Total	\$13,871.92

INDIANS IN COURT

Before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, Attar Singh (plaintiff, of No. 17 Morrison Hill Road, brought a summary jurisdiction action against Kartar Singh (defendant), of No. 12 Morrison Hill Road, claiming for the sum of \$700 being balance payable by the defendant to the plaintiff under an agreement for the dissolution of the partnership of the Amritsar Store, dated January 3, 1937.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the plaintiff, whilst defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

After evidence was given the case concluded with judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed and cost for claim and counter-claim and a further order for payment out of the Court of the sum of \$480.



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TEMPORARY BASES Japanese Seizure Of The Pratas Reef

(BY SIR HERBERT RUSSELL)
in the "United Services Review"

The statement that the Japanese have seized the Pratas Reef and intend to establish a seaplane base there will awaken interest in all who know the Eastern Seas and in a great many who do not. This interest in the main will have no concern with any question of "war value." We must assume that the Japanese have a very good knowledge of that wild, romantic spot and know exactly what they are about. Yet for reasons upon which I shall presently touch the idea of establishing a seaplane station here seems extremely optimistic. Possibly it is only intended as a temporary base during their operations against China and that it is thought worth while to chance the risks which make any notion of a permanent establishment so unattractive.

REEF WITH AN EVIL REPUTATION

The Pratas Reef belongs to China. It lies right athwart the route between Manila and Hong Kong, and in the old tea-clippers days had a very evil reputation, although these famous ships had no monopoly of its perils. Like the Goodwin Sands, it is "right in the way," otherwise it is no more dangerous than any other obstruction to navigation. The shoal was first surveyed on behalf of the Admiralty by the Dove in 1858, and her accountant officer, William Blakeney, who took part in the hydrographic work, gives a wonderful description of the spot. In his fascinating book "On the Coasts of Cathay and Chipango," published in 1902.

The reef itself is a great horseshoe of coral, with a very small broken island about a mile in length and half a mile across, lying on the extreme western fringe. The horseshoe forms a sort of breakwater within which the lagoon offers sheltered anchorage in certain winds, but the soundings are very "patchy" and unless in very quiet weather when it is possible to see fathoms deep through the clear, blue water, is most hazardous to enter. Upon this patch of water, the seaplanes will alight and take off—weather permitting!

I say "weather permitting" because the Pratas Reef seems to be a veritable magnet to typhoons. They always seem to manage to take it in their path, and what would happen to any aerodrome, living accommodation, and aircraft on a totally exposed islet swept by such an outly may be pretty well imagined. While the Dove lay anchored in the lagoon she rode very heavily for four days on end, a fierce north-east gale "hurling the surf high over the coral barrier." The breaking of the south-west monsoon is generally accompanied by an angry kick-up. Altogether, apparently, just about as favourable a spot for an oceanic seaplane base as the North Pole

is for a summer resort. Yet the Japanese must know all this quite well.

This country has had, and still has, a very direct interest in the Pratas Reef owing to the danger it constitutes to shipping. It was very difficult to get the Chinese Government to do anything, but at last they did set up an observation station to give warning of the approach of typhoons and to make meteorological notes. German advisers got in ahead of our own people and when British representatives from Hong Kong were permitted to visit and inspect this station they found the whole of the equipment was German. No doubt it was very good.

FISHERMEN WHO WERE WRECKERS

Blakeney describes the island upon which the Japanese propose to establish their seaplane base as "a mass of finely powdered coral sand, thickly set with coarse shrubs, flourishing well considering there was not a sign of mould. Myriads of gannets were in possession, seeming inclined to dispute our right to land; in this, perhaps, they had been successful before, to judge by the bones of shipwrecked men which lay bleaching upon the sands. The only prominent object on the island was a ramshackle wooden Joss-house, a shrine for Chinese junkmen, a fleet of their junks being then at anchor some ten miles distant inside the north-east point of the lagoon."

He makes it clear that these "fishermen" were really wreckers and pirates and that, although the Chinese authorities agreed that a lighthouse should be erected, forty years after the British recommendation, "this still remained in abeyance," probably from the knowledge that the junkmen would see to it that the light should never shine. How often they had to rebuild their "ramshackle Joss-house" Blakeney had no opportunity of learning.

No doubt the Pratas Reef is an excellent strategic position for a seaplane base; but what a target for a naval bombardment! The Chinese, of course, have no sea power worth serious mention, and if the occupation of the reef is only regarded as a temporary measure the Japanese are not likely to be worried by this consideration. The temporary war base—or rendezvous—is certainly not a new idea, but I never heard of anything quite so forlorn in this way as the selection of this dreary, exposed spot. Scientific development has rendered it practicable to use the most barren and out-of-the-way spots for various naval purposes, but it would be merely ludicrous to employ the word "base" in connection with these.

Thus our warships anchor off Great Hamish to replenish with oil-fuel on the passage home from the Far East. This lump of rock, rising out of the Red Sea, serves as a meeting-place with an oil tanker which pumps the contents of her hold into the warship's tanks, after which the two go on their respective ways. There was more than suspicion during the Great War that the Germans employed specially-designed submarines for the conveyance of supplies to their fighting submarines. Any sufficiently isolated and sheltered spot would serve for the purpose of transferring such supplies, and the only other thing necessary would be to work to a pre-arranged timetable.

It is reasonable to assume that what Japan is doing in the case of the Pratas Reef she or any other strong sea Power would do in the event of a big naval war, namely, attempt to seize either established or potential bases. Such a contingency naturally interests this country more than any other for the very good reason that she has so much more to be seized. Our main overseas naval bases are well defended and would be pretty difficult nuts to crack.

In order to estimate the strategic value to any enemy of any particular spot we must visualize first who that enemy is likely to be. But in both hemispheres there are plenty of British-owned islands that would be of definite value to any conceivable opponent who could be included within the comparatively limited category of major naval warfare. Strategic value may be negative as well as

PROSTITUTION IN MALAYA

New And Old Types

As the law stands, brothels are illegal but prostitution is no offence, says the annual report of the Straits Settlements Police Department. The Police have throughout the year suppressed vigorously any appearance of the old type of brothel—a keeper and several women—and have prevented as far as it has been possible the establishment of the new type—two or more women living on one premises for the purpose of prostitution, it is stated.

It is not altogether easy to bring home guilt to landlords or leaseholders where such guilt exists, for between the landlords and the prostitute is often a tenant who sub-lets the room, the report says. There have been a variety of such tenants ranging between persons who make a business of living on the proceeds and innocent, bona fide sub-lessees. Successful prosecution is extremely difficult as it is only necessary for the landlord to be absent at the time of the raid or to have sub-let the premises. Facilities for assignments were made easy by certain hotels and certain types of boarding houses.

TRAFFICKING IN GIRLS

Prostitutes are no longer to be found soliciting in numbers on street parades; they find it more profitable to go to amusement parks, cafes, dancing places and, generally speaking, no exception can be taken to their behaviour.

Trafficking in girls between Malaya and China is an old and well-organised trade, and will so continue, until the source of the supply in China is closed, or until it becomes a legal offence for a non-Malayan subject to be a prostitute in Malaya, the report continues.

Girls are also brought to Malaya from the Netherlands Indies. A Javanese who had been at this game for some years in Singapore was caught and sentenced to 33 months' rigorous imprisonment and two of his accomplices were subsequently arrested and convicted in Java.

Extortion from prostitutes continued, all the known offenders being males, of whom three were convicted of that offence.

Waitresses are still employed in coffee shops and stalls, but supervision has been effective in preventing any serious trouble.

positive. Without much difficulty one can think of sundry spots on the red map which it would be of great advantage to a foe to prevent us from using even if after effecting this end, he were quite unable to use any of them himself.

That the Australian people are very apprehensive of what the Japanese might do in their "mandated islands" in the way of preparing these for development into temporary submarine bases is a matter of common knowledge, and, coupled with the present very intransigent policy of Japan, is doubtless a primary influence behind the big defensive Budget so recently presented by the Federal Minister of Defence. Whether, in fact, a "temporary base" can really justify even its qualified description at all in a naval sense is open to question.

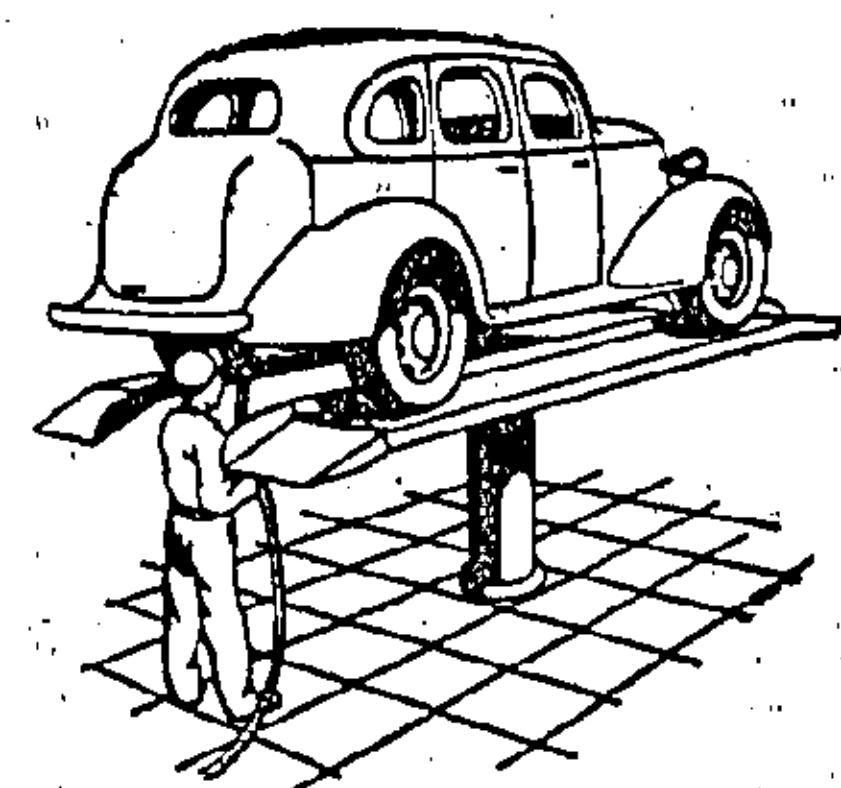
THE WORD "TEMPORARY"

Submarines alone can make effective use of a mere rendezvous, and then only to a limited extent. A base need not necessarily possess any Dockyard resources, but it must possess facilities for revictualing and refuelling warships and afford reasonably secure anchorage in which they can "lick their wounds" when these are not too serious. Such requirements imply some degree of shore accommodation and storage, and this rather neutralizes the word "temporary." I suppose we might fairly regard Mudros as an example of a temporary base, called into being by the needs of the Gallipoli campaign. The still smaller island of Imros, on which the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and his staff lived, was another temporary base.

But what was possible 23 years ago might prove quite otherwise today in the same situation. Apart from the activities of a few German submarines operating in the Eastern Mediterranean, our Navy was dominant in the Aegean. That condition established, there was very little for these temporary island bases to fear. Today they would be faced with the positive certainty or frequent attacks from the air.



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War and army occupation have only lightly harmed the Hungjao residential area, it was found by pressmen who went on a tour of the district organised by the Japanese.

The visitors appreciated the decision to clean up the area before throwing it open for residents when they saw piles of abandoned ammunition, bodies dead for many days and hastily repaired bridges.

Surprisingly little valuable foreign property was damaged, the only exception being one or two houses which had been heavily shelled. No Japanese have occupied foreign residences, which are identified as neutral property by flags. The pressmen saw Japanese soldiers playing golf in the Hungjao Golf Club.

The Hungjao aerodrome office and quarters have collapsed as the result of a bombed roof, and the huge hangar has been blown away by a shell. The big stone-built assembly structure remains. Blasts have lifted the observation roof bodily, which fell intact on the ruins of the rest of the building.—Reuter

Japanese Submarines Off Kiangsu

Tungnai, Kiangsu, Nov. 15: Two Japanese submarines have been sighted off Lienyunkang Harbour according to a report received here.

It is now disclosed that during the Japanese air raid over Antungwei on November 13, three bombs were dropped outside of the East Gate, killing one small girl.

Japanese warplanes are also active along the northern Shantung coast.—Central News

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Moon").—Geraldo and His Orches-
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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Czech Philharmonic Or-
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Slavonic Dance No. 10 in E Minor
(Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 12
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chestra. Do You Ever Remember?
(Vecsey-Bussmann). Wonderful
to be in Love (Nick-Pinelli).—Marta
Eggerth. Slavonic Dance No. 14 in
E Flat Major; Slavonic Dance No.
15 in C Major; Slavonic Dance No.
16 in A Flat Major (Dvorak).—Or-
chestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press: Local Weather Report and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary
Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Gar-
den of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Speaker: Mr. L. W. Tippet. Subject:
"The High Speed Diesel Engine in
Modern Transport."

2.15 p.m. Close down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sing. Sing. Sing.
Harlem.—Teddy Foster and His
Kings of Swing.—Waltz—A Garden
of Illusion; Tango—The Tango of
the "Mule"—Orquesta Tipica
Francisco Canaro. Quick-Step—
Around and Round the Old Band-
stand; Fox-Trots—Until To-mor-
row.—Sydney Lipton and His Or-
chestra. Your Heart and Mine;
Keep a Twinkle in Your Eye
(Blackbirds of 1936).—Jack Harris
and His Orchestra. Waltzes—My
First Love Song (film "Queen of
Hearts"); Would You (film "San
Francisco").—Roy Fox and His
Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-
change Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Music of Liszt.

Sonetto Del Petrarca No. 123;
Feux Follets.—Anatole Kitain
(Piano). Polonaise No. 2.—Berlin
State Opera Orchestra. Soiree De
Vienne No. 6.—Wilhelm Backhaus
(Piano). Concert Study in D Flat
Major.—Egon Petri (Piano).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. London Relay: "Sailing
the Red Sea."

"The Adventures of a 32-foot
Ketch" by Dwight Long.

8.15 p.m. Studio: Doreen Ma
(Vocal) and H. L. Ozorio (Piano).

1. Who's Sorry Now—Ozorio; 2.
Never in a Million Years.—Doreen
Ma; 3. Was It Rain—Ozorio; 4.
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Slap That Bass.—Ozorio; 6. Swell
of You.—Doreen Ma; 7. Copper
Coloured Gal.—Ozorio; 8. The
Mood That I'm In.—Doreen Ma.

8.45 p.m. Light Variety.

Piano and Vocal—No Regrets
(Tobias-Ingraham). Miracles Some-
times Happen (Noble-Murray).—
Leslie Hutchinson. Vocal—Drury
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9 p.m. London Relay—A Recital
on the New Organ from West-
minster Abbey, London, by Dr.
Ernest Bullock.

1. Allegro, 2nd movement in D,
from Organ Concerto No. 4, 2nd set
(Handel), ed. E. Stanley Roper; 2.
Chorale Prelude, Vater unser im
Himmelreich (Bach); 3. Pastorale
on Winchester Old (Farrar); 4. In-
termezzo, founded upon an Irish
Air (Stanford); 5. Allegretto
grazioso (Frank Bridge); 6. Solem
Melody (Walford Davies); 7. Trumpet
Tune and Air (Purcell, arr.
Henry Ley).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Kreisler (Violin).
Liebestreu (Kreisler); Liebestreu
(Kreisler); Rondino (On a theme
by Beethoven); Fair Rosemary
(Kreisler).

10.05 p.m. Songs by Kirsten

Flagstad (Soprano).
Grieg: When I Have Sung My
Songs (Charles); Songs My Mother
Taught Me, Op. 55, No. 4 (Dvorak).

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4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk
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p.m.—The Symphonies of Bee-
thoven.—The BBC Empire Orches-
tra; leader, Daniel Melisa; con-
ductor, Eric Fogg. 5.35 p.m.—The
News and Announcements. 5.55
p.m.—"African Harmonies" by Fela
Sowande and Partner at two
Pianos. 6.15 p.m.—"Green Fields
and Fountains" A talk by the Hon.
Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P.,
about happenings in country and
town in the United Kingdom. 6.30
p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.E.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Beethoven
String Quartets—1. The Nancy
Phillips String Quartet; Nancy
Phillips (Violin); Jean le Fevre
(Violin); Eileen Grainger (Viola);
Lilly Phillips (Violoncello). 7.15
p.m.—"The Microphone at Large":
Rockingham. Described by S. F.
B. Mait. The programme arranged
by David Gretton. 7.45 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music. 8 p.m.—
"Merry-go-round." A revue pre-
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BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted
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forte Recital by Irene Crowther.
9.30 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements. 9.55 p.m.—Close
down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.E.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Sym-
phonies of Beethoven—6. The
BBC Empire Orchestra; leader,
Daniel Melisa; conductor, Eric
Fogg. 11 p.m.—Palace of
Varieties. 12 p.m.—The News and
Announcements. 12.20 p.m.—Mat-
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6.55 p.m. Programme Preview. 7
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Universal Melodies. 8 p.m. Man-
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Tuason. 8.45 p.m. Casaje Optical.
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New Zealand v. Victoria. 3 p.m.
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Classes." 3.20 p.m. Further Des-
cription of the Cricket Match—
New Zealand v. Victoria. 5 p.m.
Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. 12 p.m.
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8 p.m. Symphony Hour. 9 p.m.
Ballad Recital. 9.20 p.m. Sir
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News). 7.30 p.m. News in French.
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in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in
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German. 5.45 p.m. German Pro-
gress: The German Museum in
Munich I. 6 p.m. Light Music.
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listeners in the Netherlands East
Indies. 9 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in German. 9.15 p.m.
An hour with the German film.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review
in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m.
Gerhart Hauptmann speaks for the
Germans abroad. 10.30 p.m. In
celebration of Gerhart Haupt-
mann's 75th Birthday: Florian
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War. 11.45 p.m. German Progress:
The German Museum in Munich I.
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SECRET RUSSIAN
ORGANISATIONS

Paris, Nov. 14.

The Nationalist paper "Le Jour"
deals at great length with the
activities of Soviet Russian or-
ganisations in France, and declares
that in France there are no fewer
than 12 sections of the "Gugolz,"
a secret Soviet Russian organisa-
tion, successor to the Cheka and
the GPU. Three of these twelve
branches are in Paris itself and
seven in the provinces. Besides
these there is one colonial de-
partment and two sub-depart-
ments. The paper further asserts
that, whenever they find it neces-
sary, the GPU makes use of re-
liable members of the French
Communist Party to further their
ends—
"Transocean News Service."

BRUNO COMES HOME

Rome, Nov. 14.

Bruno Mussolini, second son of
the Duce, who recently made a trip
through Nationalist Spain, and
was subsequently reported killed in
an air raid over Barcelona, return-
ed to Rome by plane on Saturday.
Bruno and his brother Vittorio
attended a sporting event in Rome
this afternoon, and Bruno was
enthusiastically cheered when re-
cognised—
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TO-MORROW JACK BUCHANAN in "THAT'S A GOOD GIRL"

LIFE OF JIM FISK

"Robber Barons" has its showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Here is the life of Jim Fisk, Wall Street operator of the 80's. Stock manipulations engineered by Fisk when he was one of the most daring and hated financiers in the reckless post Civil War era have become traditional. Ruthless battles for corporation control during the fast commercial expansion of the country which followed the building of rail-roads into the west engaged the ingenuity of dominant bankers and speculative groups. Fisk was a powerful figure in a colourful setting. Recent years have produced no one his equal at trimming the investing public.

With such material from which to weave a screenplay, drawing also from recent best sellers, "Rob-

ber Barons" and "Book of Daniel" Drew, Dudley Nichols, John Twist and Joel Sayre have fashioned a broad burlesque. Edward Arnold takes the principal role of Fisk, and other leaders in the cast are Frances Farmer, as his actress-protege, "Josie Mansfield"; Cary Grant and Jack Oakie, as his business partners; Donald Meek, as the senior Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is portrayed as the friend of the oppressed and Fisk's nemesis. The list contains marquee names. Arnold plays Fisk in an expansive, light-hearted sort of way. He is both cruel and kindly. Jack Oakie is in there strictly for laughs and gets plenty. A sequence in which he drills the body-guard is highly hilarious. Miss Farmer conveys innocence as the love interest, having very little to do. Donald Meek clowns throughout.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Lawyer Man"
QUEEN'S:—"Robber Barons"
ORIENTAL:—"The King and The Chorus Girl"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Sophie Lang Goes West"
STAR:—"Quality Street"
MAJESTIC:—"A Day At The Races"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Good Earth"
QUEEN'S:—"Bulldog Drummond Comes Back"

ORIENTAL:—"Nobody's Baby"
ALHAMBRA:—"Robber Barons"
STAR:—"That's A Good Girl"
MAJESTIC:—"Dangerous"

MARTIN HARVEY IN NEW PART

A "Strong" Story

"Tuberlin 5," which Sir John Martin Harvey produced recently at the King's Theatre, Hammer-smith, is an old-fashioned play. It has the old-fashioned virtue that it is not afraid to tell a strong story. It has the old-fashioned fault of allowing that story to develop in a way that smacks of the theatre rather than of life.

It was fairly clear from the start that when the good doctor (played by Sir John) discovered a cure for tuberculosis and also suspected his wife's fidelity, the wife's lover would become Sir John's patient. Nor, when the lover died and the doctor was thought to have killed him, was there cause for surprise.

But when the doctor proposed that his wife should confess to an affair she had not had, and himself to a murder he had not done in order that the fair name of the tuberculosis cure should be saved, I found that Hans Mueller (the Viennese author) and Peter Gray (his English adapter) were over-estimating the size of my swallow. In plain terms, I could not believe it. And not all the earnest acting of Sir John, Nina de Silva, Thea Holme and George Thirlwell could help me. "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

LAWYER MAN

From "Ladies Man" to "Lawyer Man" in a year's time. That's the record of William Powell, who has the stellar role in the Warner Bros. picture, entitled "Lawyer Man," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

Powell declares he has never been a ladies' man in real life, that the picture role was thrust upon him, and that he never particularly enjoyed it.

The picture is not without its romantic angle, however, for after several somewhat flirtatious affairs with the feminine world of high society, he falls in love with his secretary, part played by Joan Blondell.

GERTRUDE MICHAEL AS "SOPHIE LANG"

Chalk up another hit for Gertrude Michael for her third great portrayal of the fascinating woman jewel thief, "Sophie Lang," and chalk up a hit for "lovely" Sandra Storme for her first dramatic screen part! The two young women are together in the new adventure picture, "Sophie Lang Goes West," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The laurels, however, are due not only to the feminine members of the cast, for the two males, Lee Bowman and Larry Crabbe, contributed a lot to the excitement that packs the picture.

This is the third and the best of the Sophie Lang pictures. It finds Gertrude Michael just when she has been forced to leave New York to escape police, aboard a train bound for California. On the same train are Sandra Storme, a film star; Larry Crabbe, her manager; Lee Bowman, a writer, and C. Henry Gordon, an Eastern

NOTED VIOLINIST WEDS

Mr. J. Lampkin And Mrs. Hancock

Mr. Josef Lampkin, the noted American violinist, was married recently at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, to Mrs. Louise Moffett Hancock. Mrs. Hancock is the widow of the late Mr. Robert Rives Hancock, of Charlottesville, Va., U.S.A., who was formerly president of the Manila Railroad. Mr. Lampkin is the son of Mrs. Anna Lampkin, of San Francisco.

The Ven. Archdeacon Graham White officiated at the ceremony, and the best man was Mr. James Owen Greenan.

The bride was given away by Mr. V. V. Clarke. She looked very charming in white shark-skin made in a tailored coat fashion which she wore with a navy felt-hat, high in the crown and banded with white spotted gros-grain ribbon.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lampkin left for Batavia by the Both. After staying there for about a month, they will return here and later travel on to Siam and India.

Mr. Lampkin and his bride met in Manila, which he visited a few months ago in the course of his tour.

MUSIC TREAT ON FRIDAY

A treat is promised music lovers on Friday night when, at the Hong Kong Hotel, the well-known opera singer, Anna Lovtsoff, mezzo-soprano, and Prof. S. P. Maklezoft will give a concert.

The following programme will be presented:

- Part I
1. Aria Garisla—From the Opera, "Russian I Ludmilla." Music by M. Glinka.
2. Martha's Aria—From the Opera, "The Tsar's Bride." Music by Rimsky-Korsakov.
3. Aria "Saper Vorreste"—Verdi from the Opera "Un Ballo in Maschera." Mme. A. M. Lovtsoff at the Piano Prof. S. P. Maklezoft, M.A.

- Part II
1. Valse—Chopin.
2. Hollywood—Debussy, Piano Solo by Prof. S. P. Maklezoft, M.A.

- Part III
1. Galka's Aria No. 7—From the Opera "Galka." Music by S. Monushko.
2. Un Bel Di Vedremo—From the Opera "Madam Butterfly." Music by G. Puccini.
3. Ti Moe Outro—Classical Song. Music by Baron V. Wrangel. Mme. A. M. Lovtsoff at the Piano Prof. S. P. Maklezoft, M.A.

- Part IV
Russian National Songs
1. Zashoumela Razgullalaya. Music by Sokolov.
2. Eoubentzi. Music by A. Bakalnikov.
3. Travoushka Mouravoushka. Music by Fomin. Piano accompaniment by Prof. S. P. Maklezoft, M.A.



Beautiful Gertrude Michael in her latest screen achievement "Sophie Lang Goes West" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

potentate who is carrying with him a large diamond called "The Star of the World." Gordon, who is impoverished, wants to let the diamond be stolen so that he can collect the insurance, but a special detective, Barlowe Borland, has been assigned to watch him.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jack Sheppard died, 1724. Louis Riel died, 1885. St. Edmund, Bishop of Canterbury (1242).

Auctions.—Household Furniture at Lammerts' Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m. 35 Hankow Road. Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Lectures.—Dr. Shi Man-wai, on "First Aid," in Chinese, for Men only, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.20 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Council, monthly meeting, 6 p.m.; Christ Church Annual fete meeting, 6 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; H. H. Sir Atholl MacGregor presents Scholarships and Prizes to Students of Queen's College, 11 a.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 14th. Day. Rehearsals.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.35 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.25 and 19.20; Low at 01.38 and 13.09.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Cinemas.—(See Page 5). Mails.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—X Moon, 15th. Day. Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.35 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.12 and 18.42; Low at 00.45 and 12.30.

AN ACTOR'S HINTS TO FUTURE DOCTORS

Witticisms Of Sir Seymour Hicks

"BEWARE OF BEDSIDE MANNER"

Sir Seymour Hicks, who has played almost every possible type of part in half a century on the stage, filled a new role recently, when he gave advice to young medical students.

He was inaugurating a new school year of the Westminster Hospital Medical School at the Caxton Hall.

His speech was filled with anecdotes, many of them, he claimed, "very nearly true," and all designed to give point to sound advice from "just an ordinary fellow who paints his nose for a living."

Advice which he offered included: "It is the doctor's duty to eliminate fear. Fear is the usher who brings us to your waiting-room. A good doctor who is also a good actor can inspire confidence.

"Of all the difficult people with whom you have to contend the worst are artists. They are nervous people who live on their nerves—or other people's—and have to be treated as with a silken thread.

"Always beware of the man who wants to know the truth! Believe me, that is the last thing he wants.

"See that you have a cheerful maid to open the door. Too often the door is opened by a maid whose face seems to say: 'This way to the morgue.'

"Beware of the bedside manner. Carried to excess it makes one wonder whether to be up and about or to invite the undertaker to lunch.

"NEVER QUARREL"

"Never let anyone talk scandal to you. Always bet 10 to 1 against anything you are told, and you will make money. Forget luck in life; make everyone you meet an opportunity. Never quarrel with anyone, and if you are annoyed go to your room and bite the wardrobe—it will relieve you.

"Fifty per cent. of us are natural, 30 per cent. are shy, 10 per cent. are snobs, and 10 per cent. idiots. Be nice to the natural people, tolerant to the shy, give the snobs a kick, and thank God for the idiots, for they will never find you out."

The Dean of the Medical School, Mr. Adolphe Abrahams, announced that work on the new school would begin early next year. The school would be unequalled both for equipment and convenience.

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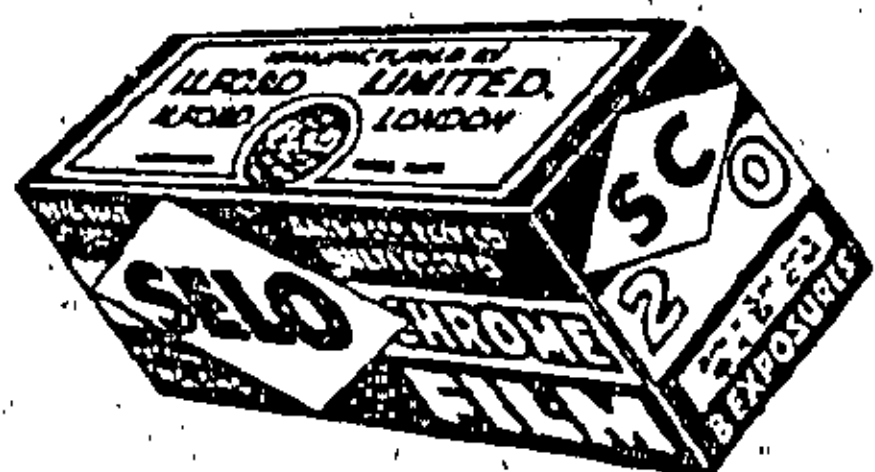
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NORTH CHINA HOSTILITIES

Fierce Fighting On The Tsinpu Front

Nanking, Nov. 15: A report received from Tsinan states that on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, fierce fighting is going on at Tsiyang and Linyi, north of the Yellow River and on the north bank of the Tu Hai River.

A detachment of about 1,000 Japanese troops started an attack on Tsiyang on the morning of November 13 but were vigorously repulsed by the Chinese forces. Further attacks have been launched by the Japanese since then, and the opposing forces are locked in deadly engagements.

A high Chinese military commander, the report reveals, is now personally directing operations at Tsiyang, and fresh Chinese reinforcements have been rushed there to engage the Japanese.

At Linyi attacks and counter-attacks have been in progress since the morning of November 12. Both sides have suffered considerable casualties during the engagements, which are described as unprecedented in severity since the Japanese invasion in north Shantung.

The central Chinese column, according to the report, is engaging a Japanese detachment pushing its way to the north bank of the Tu Hai River.

ATTACK ON TAINING

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 15: A military report from the front states that with the aid of reinforcements Chinese forces on the right flank of the Peiping-Hankow front are launching a fierce counter-offensive on Taining in an attempt to recapture the strategic town, which fell into the hands of the Japanese a few days ago.

Heavy casualties, according to the report, have been suffered by both sides during encounters around the town in the last few days.

CITIES BOMBED

Tsinan, Nov. 15: Japanese war-planes yesterday carried out an extensive bombing raid over a number of cities along the north of the Yellow River in Shantung. The planes appeared from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, raining bombs on Tsho, Lokou, Tsiyang and Sanghsinien railway station. The details of the attacks, however, have not been ascertained.

CHANGCHOW SUFFERS FROM AIR RAIDS

Chinkiang, Nov. 15: During five air raids over Changchow yesterday 20 boat-people, including nine women and children, were killed. Japanese bombs hit and sunk 10 native junks anchored in the river, according to information received here. Ten other boat-people were injured. Three houses on the bank of the river were wrecked. Ten bombs were also released in the vicinity of the railway station.

Nine planes also raided Wushih, dropping four bombs on the railway station.—
Central News.

LORD HALIFAX IN BERLIN

London, Nov. 14.

Only one London Sunday paper, the "Sunday Times," reports the statement by the National Socialist Party Correspondence and the semi-official German News Agency regarding the visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin, and this paper only devotes eight lines to the report in a "Stop Press."

Obviously the report in question reached London too late to be dealt with by other newspapers. The "Sunday Times" only reports those passages in the article in which it is reported that the assumption that Germany's relationship to Italy and Japan could be the object of the forthcoming talks in Berlin could only arise from a wrong conception of the situation.

Almost all other Sunday papers publish long articles about the forthcoming visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin. Both conservative papers, the "Sunday Times" and the "Observer," publish long advocations of an Anglo-German understanding and speak of Germany in a very friendly tone.—
Transocean News Service.

REASONED CONDEMNATION OF JAPAN

London, Nov. 15.

The declaration of the Brussels conference, though couched temperately, is a reasoned condemnation of Japan, says the "Times."

That Italy should hesitate to associate herself with the declaration is understandable, but Italy and Germany cannot view with unconcern the progress of events in the Far East, and the world's reaction thereto. Mediation by Germany has been discussed and would deserve general welcome.

The difficulties in the way of a settlement are enormous, but they have diminished in the past month, for the Japanese armies have won enough laurels in the eyes of the Japanese nation.

With the turn of the tide in Shanghai, Japan has the choice between incurring unlimited liabilities in the future, or endeavouring to secure limited assets at present.

She can probably go on defeating the Nanking Government's armies, for China's reserves of war materials are running low. But what will Japan gain by campaigning more deeply into the interior? It is not likely that Japan will ever be nearer to beating China to her knees than at the present.—
Reuter.

EVERY VICTORY A LUXURY

Every fresh victory is a luxury which Japan can ill afford. Her economic situation continues to deteriorate; she says she does not want territory but if she does what is she going to do with it? The only possible formula is the Manchurian formula—military occupation thinly disguised.

Such a regime in North China would be impossible expensive both in men and money. Powers with important interests in the Far East and the Pacific will naturally take appropriate, and perhaps concerted measures, to defend them militarily. Cheap victories may prove, politically too dear if they win permanently for Japan deep suspicion in the greater part of Europe and America.

CHINA'S PRINCIPAL NEED

The "News Chronicle" in an editorial recalls the recent words of Mr. Stimson, namely "China's principal need is not that something must be done to help her but for outside nations to cease helping the enemy." The journal says that it greatly hopes the words will be taken to heart.

Vast numbers of Americans share Mr. Stimson's view.—
Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX'S VISIT TO GERMANY

Press Speculation Denounced

Berlin, Nov. 14.

A statement issued by the National Socialist party's official news service on the visit of Lord Halifax to Herr Adolf Hitler, which is given great prominence by the German press, deprecates the sensational attitude adopted by certain newspapers.

The papers generally speak of Britain's desire to come to terms with Germany, but do not discuss the possible subject of the talks which are to take place between Lord Halifax and the Fuehrer.

It is noteworthy that discussion on Germany's colonial claims which, until a few days ago was being carried on heatedly, has disappeared rapidly overnight.—
Reuter.

ITALO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Denouncing foreign press speculation in regard to the Halifax-Hitler talks, the National Socialist party's official news service says that if the visit is to be made in such an atmosphere the serious question arises whether it would not be more profitable in the interests of lessening the political tension, to postpone it temporarily. There should certainly be a frank and open discussion on many subjects, but to hope and believe that the Italo-German political friendship could be the subject for discussion is to completely misjudge the situation. Nobody can shake the political reality of the Berlin-Rome axis, or the anti-Comintern Pact with Japan, and any insinuations that Germany will be prepared to influence her political friends in matters concerning them alone is completely erroneous.

COLONIAL CLAIMS

With regard to colonies the German public has noted the views of London and Paris and will now know how calmly to await developments.

With regard to the assertion that Germany wishes for a rapprochement with western Powers in order to bring about a Four-Power talk, there is no subject for controversy between Germany and these Powers which might be discussed. Germany does not want to cover up by a new conference, the obviously shameful failure of the conference of Powers just ended (presumably meaning the Brussels conference).—
Reuter.

DATE FIXED

London, Nov. 14.

Following a conference between the Premier, Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax, respecting the projected talks with Herr Hitler, it is understood Lord Halifax will proceed to Germany on November 17.—
Reuter.

HALIFAX FOR BERLIN ONLY

London, Nov. 14.

There are reports in the Press of projected conversations in which the British Government would participate in several capitals in the near future.

These reports, it is said, are mere conjecture and should be disregarded. The only such conversations at present in contemplation are those in which the Lord President of the Council will be engaged during his visit to Germany next week.

There is no authority whatever for the statement that Lord Halifax will proceed to Rome to meet Signor Mussolini after his visit to Berlin.—
British Wireless.



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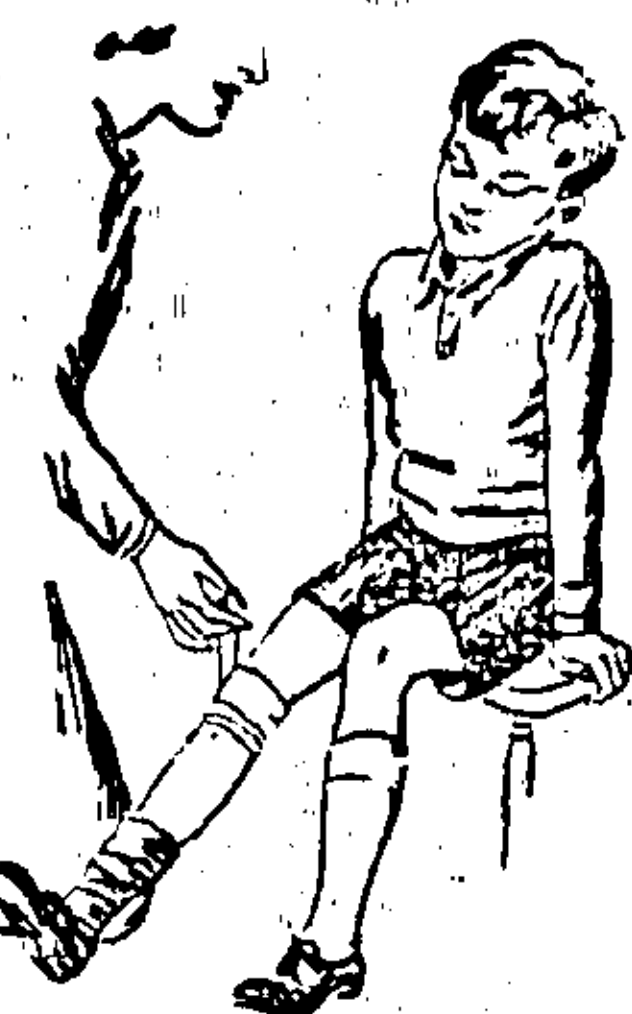
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THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, Oct. 30)

ROYAL NAVY

FLEET TARGET SERVICE

The ex-battleship Centurion, Captain W. N. T. Beckett, M.V.O., D.S.C., now used as a target vessel, and her attached destroyer, the SHIKARI, Commander F. R. Parham, have returned to Devonport from service with the Home Fleet at Invergordon. They will give leave to their ships' companies by watches, the first from November 3 to 30 and the second from December 2 to 29.

The Centurion is manoeuvred during target practice by wireless control from the destroyer. Early in the New Year the two ships are expected to proceed to the Mediterranean as in former years to be available for use by the Home and Mediterranean Fleets during the spring cruise period.

COMMANDER S. S. C. MITCHELL

Lieutenant-Commander S. S. C. Mitchell has been promoted to the acting rank of commander from September '20, on which date he took up the post of Deputy Inspector of Naval Ordnance at Portsmouth.

SPECIALIST ALLOWANCE

Hitherto the specialist allowance for medical officers who have been specialized in professional subjects has not been payable to a surgeon commander appointed solely for specialist duties, his pay being that of a surgeon commander only. A new Order in Council alters this rule and sanctions the payment of specialist allowance to surgeon commanders, irrespective of whether or not they are employed solely on specialist duties. The allowance is 5s. a day.

NEW WARRANT ENGINEERS

The following engine-room ratings will be promoted to acting warrant engineer or warrant mechanic on 1st January 1, 1938, subject to their being physically fit and to their conduct and ability continuing to be satisfactory:—

J. E. H. Tuerley, W. J. S. Allen, A. W. J. Newling, D. A. M. Woodcock, L. F. Taylor, R. E. Mason, L. E. Buckler, F. H. Lowman, J. Fleming, A. Dixon, A. E. Adams, W. G. Beekford, W. Wright, W. C. Bouskill, S. V. Collins, J. H. Winter, and G. L. Alkman.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surg. Capt.—E. MacEwan, O. B. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Boscastle, for R.N. Hosp., Portland (Nov. 15). Engr. Cdr.—E. E. Smith, to president, as G.M.O., West Midlands District (Nov. 17). H. J. White, to

president, as asst. to G.M.O. at Vickers-Armstrongs, Barrow-in-Furness (Nov. 23); G. T. Sullivan, to President, as asst. to G.M.O., Vickers-Armstrongs, Elswick (Nov. 24).

Lts.—J. B. Frewen, to Ajax (Dec. 1); A. R. Kennedy, to Vindictive (Dec. 7); T. D. Ross, to Vindictive (Dec. 11); G. J. A. Lumsden, to Nelson (Dec. 22); F. M. Crichton, to Ladybird (undated).

Lt. (E)—T. G. G. Smardon, to Havock (Oct. 29).

Sub-Lt.—J. H. A. Benians, to Bridgewater (Oct. 28).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—F. B. Coppin and P. J. M. Penry, to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. respectively Sept. 13, 1923, and Nov. 4, 1937).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—T. A. Cochrane, M.B., to rank of Surg. Cdr. (seny. Sept. 27).

THE ARMY

HOME AND OVERSEA APPOINTMENTS

Colonel G. St. G. Robinson, D.S.O., M.C., has assumed command of the Rangoon Brigade Area this week.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Watson, O.B.E., M.C., R.A., has become Deputy Superintendent of the Design Department, Woolwich Arsenal this week.

Colonel G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., has become officer in charge of the Infantry Record and Pay Office at Lichfield.

Major J. G. Frith has been appointed second-in-command of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Baluch Regiment.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT BEDFORD

The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment will hold a Remembrance Day service at Kempton Barracks, Bedford, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, November 14. All recruits and depot staff will be on parade. Detachments from the 5th Battalion, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (T.A.), the British Legion, and from several branches of the regimental Old Comrades' Association will be present. The officiating chaplain will be the Rev. T. H. W. Barker, vicar of Kempston, and the lesson will be read by Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Jackson, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel of the regiment. After the service the various detachments will march to the regimental War Memorial for the laying of wreaths. It is hoped that Old Comrades of the regiment will attend the service. Medals should be worn.

FRENCH TROOPS IN CHINA

New Commandant Here

A distinguished arrival in Hong Kong by the s.s. Aramis yesterday was Colonel Henri Jacoby, who is on his way to Tientsin to take over command of the French troops stationed in China.

Colonel Jacoby was stationed about six years ago in Indo-China. He is travelling to Tientsin by way of Shanghai, and will probably stop over there to study conditions before proceeding north.

French troops in China comprise two infantry and one artillery regiment, a company of signals and two companies of tanks.

REIGN OF TERROR IN QUEMOY

Three hundred persons are stated to have been killed on Quemo-y by the bombardment from men-of-war and aeroplane bombs, states the "North China Daily News." The Chinese papers give a far higher number. The local militia who began the trouble were all killed, but the whole thing was pre-arranged because the Japanese were accompanied by Formosans who were familiar with the geography of the island. These pointed out the houses of the inhabitants who were said to be moderately well off and these people were seized and compelled to give up their money. Villages were ransacked and all rice and food stuffs were taken away. Pigs, goats, sheep and cattle, the latter being plentiful on the island, were also taken to the ships. Soldiers remained in possession of the island. One local governor fled to Kulangsu and on his way was seized by soldiers of the 128th Division and sent to Tongan prisoner. Another island adjoining Quemo-y was shelled by warships and troops were landed.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES TO-DAY

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who was wounded by machine-gun fire from Japanese planes whilst motor-touring from Nanking to Shanghai on August 28 and who has been convalescing in Java and Bali, will arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon on the s.s. Tjisadane.

His Excellency will be a guest at Government House for a few days. He is understood to have made rapid progress towards recovery from the effects of the injury received, though it is not expected that he will return to his post before the end of the year. It is likely, therefore, that Sir Hugh will be staying in the Colony for some time.

Mr. R. G. Home is at present Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy in Nanjing.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ON SPECIAL MISSION

On his way to Canton on a special mission, Dr. Andrew Lee, L.L.D., a member of the National Economic Council in Nanking, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday by the s.s. Szechuen. Dr. Lee told reporters who met him on the ship that China is determined to resist Japanese aggression to the bitter end.

LOCAL ESTATE

Lo Hing Sheung, grocer, late of San Po Village, Hok Shan District, Kwangtung, who died on January 16, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$4,700. A petition by Lo Yau Shih, widow, of No. 151 Connaught Road Central, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

COMMONWEALTH DAY COMMEMORATION

Filipino Community Celebrates At Gloucester

"Two years ago on this same day in 1935, the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth was proclaimed before the World by the then Secretary of War of the United States of America, heralding the birth of a new nation."

This was made possible by the magnanimity and altruism of that great country, coupled with the capacity and ability shown by our leaders and our people for self-government," said Mr. L.R. Idefonso, chairman of the local Filipino Community who celebrated the Second Anniversary of the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth in the form of a luncheon at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the Hong Kong Government, acknowledging the Filipino Community's debt of gratitude for the kind, fair and impartial manner in which all members of their community have been treated and for the allotment of a recreation ground at King's Park to the Filipino Club since 1927.

Among the many present were the Executive Committee comprising Mr. L. R. Idefonso, (chairman), Prof. F. Gonzalez (Hon. Secretary-Treasurer), Dr. V. N. Atienza, Messrs. R. P. de la Sala, R. Basa, I. S. Castro, E. J. Porter, and S. D'Asis.

Mr. Amado M. Yuzon, gave a very impressive and inspiring speech, outlining the political and economic history of the Philippines, during which he pointed out the importance of a co-operative spirit among the people, and expressed the hope that the Filipinos will continue to prosper along this line.

PROBATIONAL PERIOD

The chairman, in the course of his speech, said:

The Philippine Independence Law, otherwise known as the McDuffie-Tydings Act, provides that the Philippines after a probational period of ten years will be given her complete and absolute independence. The economic provisions of this law are, however, inequitable. Through the representation made at Washington by our leaders, the United States Government was made to see the one-sidedness of the law and the fact that if not modified, the provisions of the Act will bring economic chaos in the Philippines. It was then that President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave the statement that where inequalities and injustices prevail they are going to be remedied.

This pronouncement is now being given effect through a Joint Preparatory Committee composed of Americans and Filipinos who are now in the Philippine Islands studying economic conditions.

FIELD OF FINANCE

When President Manuel L. Quezon was in Washington a few months ago, he advocated the shortening of the transition period and championed the idea of having absolute independence either in 1939 or 1940. This found sympathetic response from the Washington Administration and the matter will be the subject of a very serious study after the Joint Preparatory Committee have rendered their report.

In the field of finance our Government is singularly successful. We are one of the very few countries of the world at present which maintain a balanced budget and a substantial surplus as well.

In the new found industry of mining, the Philippines will, no doubt, find her economic salvation. We have in the Balatoc Mining Company the second gold producing mine in the world. Besides gold, mining there are the iron, chromite, copper and other base metals mining properties in the islands which have recently reached the producing stage and which, I believe, in the future, will rank as important factors in the economic development of the Philippines.

GROWING NATION

Business in the Islands continue to improve. Peace and order prevail. There is growing confidence in the government. The laws enacted by our National Assembly during their first and second year of labour providing for the development of agriculture, the improvement of the social condition of the labourers, the opening up of Mindanao to settlers and the establishment of a network of roads and railways in that undeveloped fertile island, the provision of a defence system and the compulsory military training for our youth and the enactment of many other laws conducive to the welfare of the nation, all these tend to show that the elected representatives of our people are fully alive to the

responsibilities of a new and growing nation.

APPRECIATION

I wish to voice my appreciation of the manner in which the local American Consulate General have treated our community and given us co-operation and fair play.

To the skeptics who have their doubts as to the outcome of our Commonwealth and the independent Philippines, we can only say that a nation who has produced such patriots as Rizal, Bonifacio, Mabini, Burgos and many others, and such present day leaders as Quezon, Osmena, Roxas and the rest, with the backing of a hard-working, honest and God-fearing people, is a nation that will make a success of her enterprise.

"Ladies and gentlemen: Let us drink to the continued progress and prosperity of the Philippine Commonwealth and of our President, Manuel L. Quezon."

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Cheung Chui Wah, of No. 1 Beautiful Terrace became the bride of Dr. Pang Yu Ki, medical practitioner of No. 13 Wong Nei Chong Road.

The groom is the son of Mr. Pang Kok Sui, manager of Messrs. George Grimble and Company, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Cheung Bak Ping, of Messrs. Himly Limited.

Mr. W. Anselm Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the bride's father and Mrs. Pang Sang.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming wedding are announced:—

Mr. Rudolf Kroeger, of the Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Erka Hildegard Sauhl, of No. 19 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai.

Mr. Cha Kon Wah, salesman, of No. 29 Des Voeux Road West, second floor, and Miss Lui Ching Ngo, of No. 70 Castle Peak Road, third floor.

Mr. Chan Nai Tong, salesman, of No. 46 Cochrane Street, second floor, and Miss Cheung Sui Ching, of No. 647 Shanghai Street, second floor.

"THE CRITERION"

The November number of the "Criterion" is just off the press. This splendid publication has a wide universal appeal, and Hong Kong is its home only because its publisher and editor, Rev. J. D. MacLean, resides and works here. The contents provide frank and timely comment on many current problems. Among the contributors to the latest issue are J. Middleton Murry, John Douglas, the late Brig-Gen. F. P. Crozier, William Soutar, Cecil H. Wilson, M.P., Gordon Jeffrey and David Sprackley. Not only in this Colony but in many other places in the East where public opinion is usually a scattered and negative quantity, the "Criterion" should serve well the purpose of giving lead to such forces which have as yet found little opportunity for clear and active expression.

HOUSEBREAKERS CAUGHT

Pleading guilty to the charge of theft of household articles which were stolen from a flat at No. 37 Shek Kip Mei Street, into which they gained entrance by breaking through the door, three unemployed men, all of whom had previous convictions against them, were sentenced to various prison terms by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Two were sentenced to five months' imprisonment each while one, the third, who had been in goal for begging, was sentenced to three months. Sergt. Nolan prosecuted.

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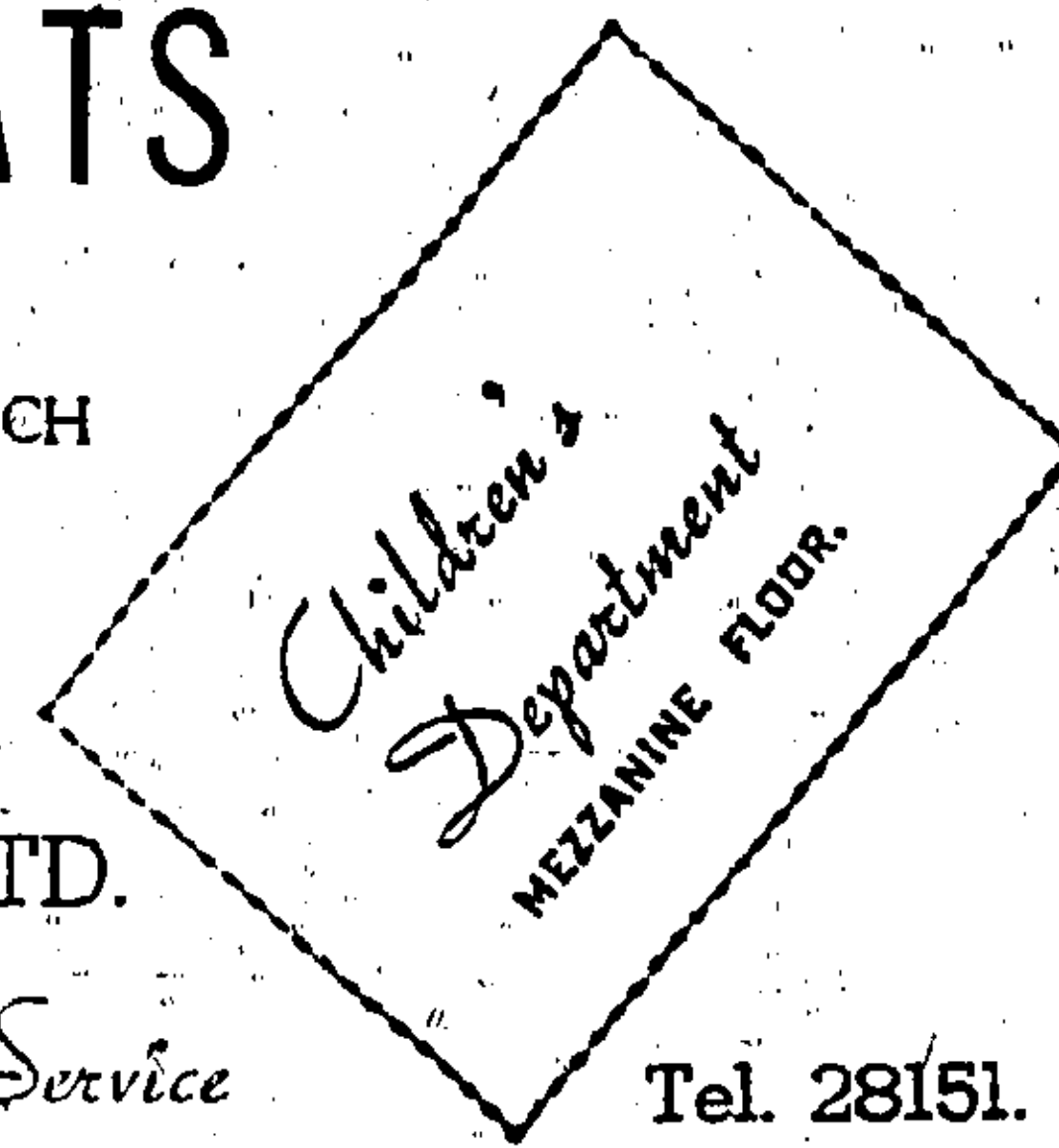
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CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

The case against Yip Keng-chuen, Tsui Kwong-yan, Tsui Pui, Li Kau, Ho Sui, Leung Chat-man and Li Pat-yeung, of conspiracy to defraud, was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when, after the third and fourth defendants had had their balls of \$150 each estrated, and the last three had been discharged, the remaining two were remanded to Friday, November 19. Mr. H. L. Kwan defended all the men and Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy prosecuted.

At the outset Mr. Murphy said he was offering no evidence against the last three defendants but regarding Tsui Pui he asked His Worship, in addition to estrating his ball, to issue a warrant for his arrest.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Murphy said the first defendant had already been convicted and sentenced to six months for obtaining \$1,000 by false pretences and the second had been discharged on a similar indictment. Tsui Pui, who is included in the amended charge, but who was not in court, was arrested in Des Voeux Road on October 16. After he was brought to the station he tried to tear up a piece of paper in which there was mention of payment of a certain sum of money to the Tin Ying Kee firm, this payment to be made to Li Sing, first defendant.

Mr. Murphy drew His Worship's attention to the fact that it was not necessary for him to prove that the defendants knew each other or that they had ever spoken to each other, nor that they had ever received money, or had attempted to do so. It was sufficient to show that they were members of the same gang in a conspiracy to defraud, to sustain the charge.

After a succession of witnesses had been called His Worship adjourned the case for consideration as above. Bail for the first defendant was reduced from \$1,000 to \$700.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of cholera, one of chicken-pox and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday. The case of cholera was an imported one.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1937.

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Hong Kong, November 16, 1937.

PRESSING LOCAL SOCIAL PROBLEM

Whilst the problems of China are increasing to gigantic proportions almost hourly, Hong Kong is also getting its share of augmented trouble. Before the great influx of refugees into this Colony there were social problems enough, but they have been accentuated by an additional quarter of a million Chinese and Europeans who have had to find accommodation in the very confined area of this strategic outpost which never at any time was designed to house one-tenth of its present number.

It would be ungenerous to deny that the Government has given this matter of housing the masses some consideration.

For instance, a committee of inquiry into the housing problem generally was appointed approximately two and a half years ago—and it is still inquiring, apparently in a somewhat leisurely manner. However, no matter how laudable and efficacious—both of which are extremely doubtful—committees of inquiry may be, the fact remains that the absolutely disgraceful and disgusting housing of the masses of this Colony can never be bettered so long as there is ignorance on the part of the tenants and callousness on the part of the landlords. It is the obvious duty of the local administration to commence by a campaign of mass education along the lines of public hygiene. Unless this is done, and done pretty soon, then this Colony will inevitably earn the unenviable reputation of being the most domestically filthy city under the British flag.

Already Hong Kong has a grand reputation for its natural beauty, but a decidedly unhappy one for its social amenities. If matters are permitted to drift as at present appears to be the official policy, then people will become shy of Hong Kong and the consequent loss in the tourist trade alone will amount to millions of dollars annually. What it may mean in other directions would be extremely difficult to estimate even roughly. Above all, Hong Kong will suffer in the matter of prestige.

It is understandable that at present with such dynamic events of international importance happening at our very door, there is a disposition to look over rather than to look at Hong Kong. It is not without purpose that Sir Geoffrey Northcote is styled "Governor of Hong Kong." It is encouraging to recall that in the first public utterance, His Excellency clearly stated that he was desirous of following the policy so shrewdly adopted by Sir Andrew Caldecott. That was a wisely-tempered policy of local reforms planned on liberal principles. Sir Andrew interested himself considerably in the housing problem, but his stay was too short for practical results.

There is justification for stating that Sir Geoffrey Northcote is determined to give this pressing local social problem of housing the masses his immediate and thorough attention. That is very heartening. The need is very great, and the longer

INDIAN RAW COTTON EXPORTS

Far East Conflict Reaction

Delhi, Nov. 15.

Considerable reaction of the Far Eastern conflict on the export of Indian raw cotton is revealed in the export figures for September.

Export of raw cotton to Japan dropped from 18,092 tons, valued at 9,701,824 rupees, in September last year to 2,881 tons, valued at 1,732,383 rupees in September this year.

Export of Indian raw cotton to China shows just the opposite development. While China had bought no raw cotton from India in September, 1936, Indian raw cotton exports to China jumped to 3,112 tons, valued at 1,735,900 rupees in September this year.—*Transocean News Service.*

TSIYANG STILL IN HANDS OF CHINESE TROOPS

Tsinanfu, Nov. 15.

Tsiyang, in north Shantung is still in the hands of the Chinese troops.

After furious fighting for the past 24 hours the Chinese forces launched a counter-offensive yesterday in which hand to hand charges occurred four or five times, and thus cut off the position of the Ushida Brigade from enveloping the city.

A ranking general from Nanking is reported to be personally directing operations along the front and the morale of the troops is enlightened by the presence of such a noted commander.—*International News Agency.*

action is deferred the more difficult will it be to effect reforms. Meanwhile, the health of the people goes from bad to worse with the consequent lowering of the moral as well as the physical standard.

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITIES

That new feeling for the unity of China which lies behind the enthusiastic advance in every form of national life has been fostered mainly in the universities. The strength which was coming to China as each year a fresh wave of students carried their ideals from academic discussions to the world outside could not have been unnoticed by Japan. And this explains the destructive attention she has paid to the Chinese universities. Nankai University, Tientsin, and Tung-chi University, Shanghai, have been completely destroyed; others have been bombed, while some of those which remain intact—notably that of Peking—are under Japanese military control. Good scholarship cannot flourish in wrecked buildings open to the winter or under the unsympathetic eyes of Japanese drill sergeants. There are 30,000 wandering scholars in China. They have not only lost their teachers and their books; they lack shelter, food, and clothing. China cannot of her own resources repair the misfortune which has come upon her universities, and she has appealed to the International Student Service. The need is for £10,000, of which £4,000 must come from Great Britain, and there was a meeting in support of this appeal in Manchester University recently.

China's necessity is urgent, first to feed her students and then to rent temporary buildings where they may continue their studies. The appeal is distinct from the Mansion House Fund for medical supplies and relief, and it is to be hoped that the sum needed will be quickly subscribed. More than other countries, China's future as a nation depends upon the students at present in her universities.

THE ENGLISH THEATRE

BY CHARLES MORGAN

The present state of the English theatre cannot be justly appreciated except by those who are willing to look a little further afield than the centre of London and to relate what they see to the events of the last ten years. On the surface, the theatre seems to be for the most part frivolous, providing, in such pieces as "French without Tears" and "George and Margaret," opportunities to laugh away an idle evening, but holding up no mirror to contemporary thought. This is not an unfair generalization of the fashionable playhouses within a mile of Piccadilly Circus, and there is clear explanation of it.

First, the films. The danger of the films is not, as is commonly supposed, that they draw audiences away from the theatre, but that they affect what is chosen for commercial performance and the way in which it is performed. Many managers choose a play not for its artistic or even for its commercial value as a piece for the theatre, but because they are thinking continually in terms of "film rights" and are prepared to face a theatrical loss if by so doing they can create a market for their goods in Hollywood.

It is, moreover, becoming more and more difficult to cast a play. Actors and actresses, who may hate and despise the film, nevertheless enter into contracts which prohibit or limit their appearance on the stage, with the result that casts, difficult to bring together at the outset, have to be frequently changed as actor after actor goes off to fulfil a studio engagement. Young actors lay the foundations of a career on the stage, are snapped up by the films, and either vanish for ever or return to the theatre with their sense of timing ruined and their style dulled.

A second reason, arising out of the first, for the fashionable theatre's being out of touch with contemporary thought is that writers of the middle and younger generation, who have, or believe they have, anything serious to say, say it in novels or essays or poetry. These, they know, will be published in the form in which they were written and will reach their own audience, large or small.

Corresponding work for the fashionable theatre would find managers on the look-out for film-stories, an interpretation gravely handicapped by the demands of the studios upon actors, and an audience that asks chiefly to be amused. The result is that the fashionable theatre, during the first half of 1937, was chiefly devoted to thrillers, musical pieces and farcical comedies.

CENSORSHIP

But to this gloomy picture there is another side. For all its faults, the theatre in England is more or less free. There is a censorship, exercised by the Lord Chamberlain; the restrictions imposed by it on the discussion of sexual or religious themes are sometimes extremely irritating; but at any rate it is not a political censorship.

Secondly, though the fashionable playhouses seldom initiate writing of intelligence, they sometimes adopt serious plays that have made their mark elsewhere, and it is the whole strength and hope of our theatre that, in recent years, there have sprung up, particularly on the outskirts of London, small playhouses, supported largely by local audiences, where new pieces, often boldly experimental, are put on every week or every fortnight, and, if they succeed, moved into the West End of London.

Some of these small theatres are, technically, subscription theatres; that is, to say, tickets can be bought only by members; but the cost of membership for a year is only a few shillings and the whole scheme is, in effect, a device to evade the Censorship. Subscription theatres are not, in the eyes of the law, "public," and are therefore exempt from the Censorship altogether. If controlled by men of quality, they are of the greatest possible value, and the Censor, being more benign than fierce, raises no objection to them.

OFFER REJECTED

Calcutta, Nov. 15.
The India Hockey Federation has rejected an offer from Australia to send a team to tour the country. *Reuters Bulletin Service*

CHINA REVIEW

Shanghai's Food

In addition to continuance of its running narrative of the course of operations round Shanghai and the usual despatches from other parts of China, "Oriental Affairs" for November gives an interesting and well-informed account of the two months' activities of the special organizations established under the auspices of the two foreign municipalities and the City Government to safeguard Shanghai's food supply. The record is well worth reading, says the "N.C.D. News." Not only does it vividly expound the difficulties of the problem with which the improvised bodies have to deal but by showing how effectively many of those difficulties were overcome it gives much encouragement for the future when, possibly, other and new issues may be expected to arise. Its account of the adventures encountered in collecting rice for the due provision of the Settlement is necessarily restrained but it sufficiently indicates the exercise of qualities which have served Shanghai well in the effort to meet the most serious emergency ever befalling this City.

British Textile Records

It will be seen that Messrs. B. D. Tata & Co. for their cotton mill claim inclusion as from 1921 in the company of firms which have dispensed with the contract labour system in Shanghai. An even stronger qualification should be applied to the comments on that subject, comments the "N.C.D. News." The China Printing and Finishing Company, by far the biggest calico printing concern and British up to the hilt, has never done other than engage its labour direct. The China Printing and Finishing Company is the only British firm in China which deals with the whole processes embraced by the cotton textile industry from the handling of the raw cotton to the out-turn of the finished product in the bleached, dyed and printed forms. Its parent company, the Calico Printers Association, is amongst the premier textile concerns in Great Britain, and probably the largest combine of its kind in the world. Messrs. Paton and Baldwins, Ltd., another important British firm, engaged in the woollen textile industry, has never employed contract labour nor used the compradore system; from the time of its starting operations in China three years ago, it has consistently recruited its labour direct. This, of course, does not detract from the merit of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s adoption of the direct recruitment method, but it corrects the suggestion that they are either the first or the only British company so to do. As the oldest British textile concern their abandonment of the contract system is, however, especially significant.

Neutral Shipping

The naval blockade which Japan is now instituting for the purpose of preventing outside supplies of war materials and ammunition from getting into China through neutral, as well as Chinese, shipping, and also for the purpose of preventing Chinese troops from being transported effectively from one place to another by sea, has not proved to be of much success. Consequently the enforcement of a full wartime blockade is being urged more and more keenly by the Japanese naval authorities. The following account is given by a Japanese correspondent assigned to a warship on the China coast.

"One serious fact, however, is that the steamers of third Powers—especially those of a certain nation—are continuing to sail to and fro at will in China waters. The blockade is in its nature a peace time move, and, therefore, the Japanese fleet is powerless to interfere with such shipping, even when it is found that neutral ships are carrying arms and munitions obviously for China. The officers and ratings of this warship, whenever they discover such cargo, gnash their teeth in chagrin at having to let it go.

"The Chinese are relying on this certain power mentioned to obtain their supply of munitions. The Japanese are doing their best to intercept the traffic but are greatly handicapped by the limited blockade. Thus the only course for them is to report the shipments and have warplanes bomb them as they are carried by rail overland on the Canton-Hankow Railway. The authorities of the fleet are more and more keenly feeling the necessity of a full wartime blockade to prevent every munition vessel of a neutral Power from reaching Chinese hands."

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

[To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—The Yen-ching Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch, has received the following letter from Dr. J. L. Stuart, President of the Peiping Institution, which we believe will be of interest to some of your readers:

"Reports reach us constantly regarding misapprehension in the south regarding Yen-ching. It has even been broadcasted from Hankow and elsewhere that because of Japanese interference with our affairs or the arresting of our students, we have been compelled to close down. In the interest of truth, as well as for the friends of Yen-ching in the south, I should like to have an authoritative statement sent out. From the time of opening until the present we have had absolutely no interference of this kind. There has been no more surveillance than is part of the general regulations of inspection in passing through the city gates, etc. We have 500 students and are carrying on quite normally. Mr. Hsiao Cheng-yi, Yen-ching M.A. 1935, who had three years of postgraduate study in the Imperial University of Tokyo, is on our staff teaching Japanese and helping in all our relationships with Japanese authorities. This has included trips to Tientsin to meet new students on their arrival from the south. In all such matters he has had uniform courtesy. Whatever the more distant future may hold for us, is too involved in larger issues to make any prediction possible, but for this session, and at least one or two following it, I feel reasonably confident that we can carry on very much as has been true during these first few months."—Yours etc.,

S. S. FU,
Secretary, Yen-ching Alumni Association Hong Kong Chapter.
Hong Kong, November 15.

NANTAO REFUGEE ZONE

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

The Nantao refugee area is to be policed by guards chosen by and from the refugees themselves. The guards will be armed with revolvers and batons.

Japanese military patrols will occasionally inspect the area, though they will not be officially on duty.

The zone will be under the care of the International Red Cross, since the Japanese have no facilities to care for the 250,000 refugees.

Meanwhile the difficulties created by the lack of food and water are being overcome by the establishment of numerous bases, to which refugees can go for meals and water, connected with French Concession. In a few days, it is expected, a normal supply of water and light, and even telephone service, will be resumed.

The zone is out of bounds to the general Shanghai public, and all desiring to enter must obtain a special permit from the French police. No refugees will be allowed to enter the International Settlement except in cases where they are suffering from sickness or wounds.—*Reuters.*

LEOPOLD FOR LONDON

London, Nov. 14.

King Leopold of Belgium, attended by a large suite, will arrive on Tuesday for his state visit to London.

The Belgian Government will be represented by the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, accompanied by the Chief of Cabinet, M. Leghais. The Royal party will cross from Ostend to Dover in the new steamer, Prince Albert, which is being specially engaged for the purpose and will carry no other passengers.—*British Wireless.*

PALESTINE CRISIS REACHES CLIMAX

Jerusalem Is A Beleaguered Town

Jerusalem, November 15. The crisis in Palestine has reached its climax, after multiple killings and riots on Sunday. It is announced here that more than 30 leaders of the Jewish revisionist organisations have been arrested, and that indignation among Jewish workers is at a high point.

The Arab High Committee, despite its dissolution, has issued pamphlets containing violent attacks on the Mandate Authorities, and these suddenly appeared in all parts of Palestine on Sunday evening. Tension between the two races has reached a stage which reminds one of the blackest day in 1936. Bombs could be heard exploding throughout Sunday night in Jerusalem and Jaffa, although the amount of damage done and the casualties are not yet known.

Jerusalem has assumed the character of a beleaguered town, and at the orders of the British Mandate authorities, armoured cars are patrolling the town. It is generally believed that the situation will become still more serious, when the military courts convene for the first time on Thursday, especially in the event of death sentences being pronounced. Should demonstrations take place, it is planned to place all Palestine under martial law.—*Transocean*.

DISMISSAL OF LITVINOV FORESHADOWED

London, Nov. 15. The early dismissal of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinov, is foreshadowed by the "Daily Express" here in connection with the previously reported arrests of the Soviet Ambassadors to Berlin, Yurenev, and Ankara and Warsaw, which, according to the paper, have caused consternation in the Moscow Foreign Commissariat, as foreshadowing an extensive purge in the Soviet Diplomatic Service.—*Reuter*.

VIOLENCE IN CAIRO

Cairo, Nov. 15. The attack on the Egyptian Blue Shirt leader, Bilal, which, as previously reported, took place on Sunday by opposition students, led to further violent incidents in the course of which the Dean of the Faculty of Science at Cairo University was severely wounded together with numerous students. The Blue Shirts, which form a semi-military organisation of the Ward Party, were alarmed early on Sunday night and undertook several assaults on four opposition students' Clubs and the house of the opposition leader, Mohammed Machmoud Pasha. Not until the early hours of Monday morning could peace be restored.—*Transocean*.

GERMANY AND DESIRE FOR PEACE

Aga Khan's Conviction

London, Nov. 15. "Germany is on the road to practise that Socialism which other countries are content to preach about," writes H. H. the Aga Khan, in the "Sunday Chronicle" on his impressions gathered during his trip through Germany recently. If, the Aga Khan continued, the English people would visit Germany more often, and see what he had seen, then there would soon be a better understanding between the two countries.

"I am quite convinced that Hitler, the German Government and the German people are sincere in their wish for peace and a better understanding between the nations," the Aga Khan continued. "since they need this peace to carry out the great plans which they have conceived. My prayer is that the day might come, when Germany returns to the League of Nations. But, whether within or outside the League of Nations, Germany will continue as a pillar of peace, because this is the crux of all Hitler's plans." Concluding, the Aga Khan stated that he came away from Germany fully convinced that the German Government earnestly desired to be on friendly terms with England, and was equally earnest in its desire for peace.—*Transocean*.

FRIENDSHIP TREATY

London, Nov. 15. A new friendship treaty between Britain and Siam is at present being drawn up and will shortly be signed at Bangkok. Siam recently concluded friendly treaties with a number of other countries.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

SPECIAL SESSION OF U.S. CONGRESS

Stiff Programme Of Legislation

Washington, Nov. 15. A stiff programme of legislation including items of vital interest to businessmen faces the special session of congress opening to-day. Foreign policy in the light of President Roosevelt's Chicago speech is also assured prominence.

Wall Street brokers and business men are most anxious to see how far the administration is prepared to go to rectify the business recession. An amendment to capital gains tax and possibly also the undistributed profits tax are very likely to be adopted.

Main heads of Legislation which Congress will be asked to consider are the Wages and Hours Bill, Crop Control Bill, Anti-Lynching measure, Presidential plan to reorganise Government departments, a Bill authorising regional planning of national resources on the lines of the Tennessee Valley authority and possible scaling down of the Capital Gains Tax, and other tax modification to encourage business.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

No Reason For Prolonged Depression

Washington, Nov. 15. President Roosevelt in his message to Congress said that since the adjournment in August there had been a marked recession in industrial production following four months of steady advance. The present decline had not reached serious proportions but it was decreasing the national income and therefore was a matter of definite concern.

The President said he had consultations with many businessmen from which he concluded, "we have sufficient wisdom in this country not to check the present recession but to lay ground for a more permanent recovery. With ordinary prudence, there is no reason for prolonged depression, let alone any general paralysis. Despite some maladjustments which can be corrected, the underlying conditions are not unfavourable."

The President reviewed the present situation as compared with 1929 and said the immediate task is to increase the use of private capital to create employment. Private enterprise with the co-operation of Government can advance to higher levels in industrial activity than was reached earlier in the year. If private enterprise does not respond the government must take up the slack. What we can do, he said, covers so wide a field that it is unfeasible to include them all in this message.

President Roosevelt promised proposals to encourage private capital to enter the field of new housing in a large scale. Congress committees are already investigating the elimination of injustices in tax laws. We should give special consideration to lightening the burden on small businessmen. Thus we may also find assistance in the search for a more effective method of checking the growing concentration in economic control resultant on monopolistic practices which persist despite anti-trust statutes.

RENEWED EXAMINATION

The President declared that other matters like railways and other public utilities were receiving renewed examination but on account of thoroughly unsound financing over many years the solutions would be difficult. Urging Congress to remember the broad central purpose of administration, namely, higher living standards, more just distribution of gains in civilisation, the President said that he meant many relative objectives of which he would not present deal with four. Two related directly to stabilisation and maintenance of the nation's purchasing power, the other to improvement of machinery in the executive and legislative branches of the Government.

Farmers were harvesting the largest cotton crop in history, corn and potato farmers were harvesting crops that threatened to crush them while producers of other crops were wondering how soon they too would be the victims of uncontrolled surplus. The President warned against

CIVILIANS DIE IN AIR RAID OVER NANKING

Serious Fighting South Of Hopeh

The Japanese carried out an air raid on Nanking yesterday but they did not make any favourable impression being driven out by Chinese pursuits but some of the bombs fell outside the West Gate. Twenty civilians were killed and 11 injured, including nine women and children.

Wush was also bombed severely while two Japanese warships opened fire on Footing, twenty shells being hurled ashore.

Fighting of a serious nature broke out in Taming, south of Hopeh, where the Chinese troops are firmly entrenched and severe fighting is also going on in the north of Shantung where the Japanese are trying desperately to cross the Tuhai River.

The former Nantao police headquarters was set on fire yesterday.

NANKING VISITED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Nanking, Nov. 15. Nanking was itself visited this afternoon by Japanese planes which dropped a number of bombs outside the south city. At least three bombers and three pursuit planes raided the city.

Three bombers appearing from the east and going in a westerly direction dropped several bombs and then the three pursuit planes followed reconnoitring. The raid was over after three more bombers, going eastward from a westerly direction, bombed the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen.—*Reuter*.

MORE DONATIONS FROM OVERSEAS CHINESE

Nanking, Nov. 15. An additional \$431,000 has been received by the National Government from overseas Chinese bodies as contributions to the war chest.

Large quantities of "comfort" articles for Chinese troops fighting at the front have also been collected from overseas Chinese by Mr. Chow Chi-kang, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, and Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, during his present trip in the Southeast Islands and will be transported back to China soon.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE OCCUPY PART OF FOOTUNG

Quinsan, Nov. 15. After their landing at Footung, the Japanese have occupied only the Yangking and Tanchiao areas whilst Chuansha and districts along the estuary of the Yangtze River are devoid of any trace of Japanese troops.—*Central News*.

The New Zealand Government has brought in a Bill which reduces the life of Parliament from four years to three, states a *Reuter's Bulletin Service* message from Wellington.

MATSUI'S ATTITUDE

Questions In Commons

London, Nov. 15. Referring to General Matsui's address on November 11 as regards his attitude towards the International Settlement, Viscount Cranborne, in the House of Commons, replying to Sir Percy Harris, said he had no confirmation of the report and anyhow Japan had already assured the Government of her intention to respect British rights and interests in China. Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, has however been instructed to make enquiries with the Japanese Government.

Regarding British claims Viscount Cranborne said he would consider instructing the Consul-General, to call the attention of the Japanese to the desirability of pressing their claims as soon as possible.—*Reuter*.

The idea that Governmental reorganisation was a method of making major savings. Large savings in the cost of Government can be made only by cutting down or eliminating Government functions and advocates to this course must say which functions of the Government they favour cutting off.

Concluding President Roosevelt urged regional planning boards for the conservation and development of national resources to avoid waste.—*Reuter*.

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COMMANDER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 15. Holding himself responsible for the fall of Taming in south Hopeh, Divisional Commander Ho Chi-feng, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver several days ago, a report received here reveals.

He received a wound which proved not fatal and was immediately rushed to a base hospital for medical care.

He was formerly a brigadier-commander under General Feng Chih-an, commander of the 27th Division of the 28th Army. For his bravery during operations at Wanping near Peiping and subsequent engagements against the Japanese he was recently promoted to the rank of divisional commander.—*Central News*.

ON TO TSINANFU

Peiping, Nov. 15. A general advance towards Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province, is claimed in a Japanese communique.

Troops in the Tientsin-Pukow railway zone have reached a point 15 miles north of Tsinanfu, while other forces have captured Kao-tang, westward of the railway from Talyang on the left bank of the Yellow River, and eastward of the railway.

Sharp fighting preceded the fall of Tsipang, the siege of which was prolonged by the sudden arrival of Chinese reinforcements.

The Japanese hope that the Chinese reverses in Shanghai and Shansi will finally bring General Han Fu-chu to throw off Nanking's restraint, and that he will make a separate peace with Japan.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE HOLDING YENCHENG

Hsuechow, Nov. 15. It is strongly reported here that the main body of Chinese forces operating along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone are holding Yencheng, important Shantung city about 15 miles from Tsinan, north of the Yellow River.—*Central News*.

CHINESE FORCE OVERTAKEN

Peiping, Nov. 15. Another brisk engagement was fought to the south of Jingyi, where Japanese troops overtook a retreating Chinese force. Colonel Cha Ting-pl, regimental commander of the Chinese 81st Division, is reported killed.

Meanwhile, the main body of Chinese troops which has been raiding Japanese lines of communication in South Hopeh is now concentrated between Kuangping and Tamingtu, where the Japanese hope to bring them to action shortly.—*Reuter*.

ERRONEOUS REPORT LEADS TO HOLIDAY

Jerusalem, Nov. 15. Arab schoolboys in Palestine are having a day's holiday owing to an erroneous report that Arab schools are being bombed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

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CAPE FLIGHT RECORD

Attempt To Break It Both Ways

London, Nov. 15. Mrs. Betty Kirby Green and Flying Officer Clouston left Crofton shortly before ten o'clock last night in an attempt to break each way the Cape flight record. Their aim is to complete the double journey by Saturday night. They are flying a Comet plane in which Scott and the late Campbell Black won the Mildenhall to Australia race three years ago.

The present outward Cape record of three days six hours twenty-six minutes was set up by Amy Johnson in May last year. The return journey record is held by H. L. Brooks. His time is four days twenty minutes.—*British Wireless*.

Cairo, Nov. 15: Clouston landed here at 8.50 a.m.—*Reuter*.

Vargas Explains Brazil's New Policy

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 15. "Our constitution is not Fascist, it is Brazilian. Brazil is not interested in the Anti-Comintern Pact, and her attention is concentrated on the Pan-American policy," said President Vargas at a meeting with foreign newspaper correspondents.

Senor Vargas added that the question of foreign debts would be examined immediately, and preference would be given to countries with which Brazil had a favourable trade balance, especially the United States.

The Cabinet has decided to pursue a campaign for the repression of communism.—*Reuter*.

ROUMANIAN ORDER FOR CIANO

Bucharest, Nov. 14. The King of Roumania, Carol II, has conferred upon the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Grand Cross of the Roumanian Order for Loyal Services.—*Transocean News Service*.

LORD HALIFAX AND BERLIN VISIT

Rumours Should Be Entirely Discounted

London, Nov. 15. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, returned to London from Brussels by air yesterday and last night the Prime Minister, Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax were in consultation in regard to Lord Halifax's impending visit to Berlin. Lord Halifax will leave London on Wednesday and after visiting the Hunting Exhibition will meet Herr Hitler. It is expected he will remain at least four days in Germany.

As stated in the House of Commons the visit will be entirely private and unofficial in character and the conversation with the Fuhrer will be purely exploratory. Many rumours are current in regard to the meeting. They should be entirely discounted.—*British Wireless*.

NATIONAL SPANISH "AGENTS"

Paris, Nov. 15. The National Spanish "Agents", who are to represent the Franco Government in England, left for London on Saturday, according to a message received from Salamanca.

They have been authorised to hand to the Duke of Alba, chief Nationalist delegate in London, a document setting forth the attitude of the Franco Government to the question of foreign volunteers. The Nationalist Spanish Government is prepared to offer the British Government facilities, as far as is possible, in order to realise the latter's plan for a total removal of these volunteers.—*Transocean*.

FRENCH GENERAL POLICY

Paris, Nov. 14. No less than 51 interpellations have already been filed for attention when the French Chamber meets again on Tuesday. As a debate cannot begin till the end of November, the Government itself will declare to answer some of the questions, namely those referring to the general policy of the Government and to foreign policy. The first debate therefore is expected to take place on Friday.—*Transocean News Service*.



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LOCAL YACHTING

LADIES' SERIES RESULTS

Win For Kittiwake

The fifth ladies race of the first series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for Kittiwake in the "A" Class and for Widgeon in the Mixed Classes. Detailed results were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45	
Finished Corr. Pts.	
Kittiwake	16.37.34 16.37.34 15
(Miss P. M. King)	
Gull	16.37.56 16.37.56 13
(Mrs. L. Stanton)	
Jean	16.39.05 16.39.05 12
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
True Blue	16.39.52 16.39.52 11
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Artemis	16.40.40 16.40.40 10
(Miss M. Whitham)	
Redhawk	16.41.30 16.41.30 9
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)	
Nereid II	16.41.33 16.41.33 8
(Mrs. M. Barry)	
Joss	16.43.00 16.43.00 7
(Mrs. K. V. Muirhead)	
Painted Lady	16.43.14 16.43.14 6
(Mrs. B. P. Eley)	
La Linda	16.47.15 16.47.15 5
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	
Carpenter, D.N.F.	
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.55	
Finished Corr. Pts.	
Widgeon	16.48.53 16.38.13 11
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	
Dorothea	16.39.31 16.39.31 9
(Miss B. Fair)	
Winkle	16.50.56 16.39.36 8
(Mrs. McClatchie)	
Zephyr	16.57.13 16.45.53 7
(Mrs. J. A. Pattullo)	
Heron	17.00.38 16.49.58 6
(Mrs. B. M. Hodgkinson)	
Lola, D.N.F.	

HOCKEY

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in the first match of the Triangular Tournament on the No. 2 Navy Ground at King's Park on Wednesday, November 17. Bully Off, 4.30 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed, R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, and V. Bond.

A PRACTICAL JOKE

Paris Press Amused

Paris, Nov. 15.
A practical joke played on the Paris press by Kenneth Baily, is the source of much amusement in press circles here.

The sportsman, Kenneth Baily, had reported his intention to run from London to Paris on the occasion of the closing of the World Exhibition, and photos in the press showing him running along the decks of the Queen Mary on a channel trip lent interest to the report.

It now turns out that Baily travelled to Paris by boat-train and travelled by underground to the sub-station near the Exhibition, from where he started his "run," and was received by a reception committee at the British Pavilion.

The press now demands that, as a penalty for the joke played, Baily be made actually to run home to London.

Transocean.

REPUTED GOLF WIZARD FAILS

New York, Nov. 14.
The first public match of John Montague, Hollywood's famous "show" and "rake" golfer, ended in a fiasco to-day, 10,000 spectators swarming over the course.

The match was a fourballer in which Montague was partnered by Mr. Annenberg against Babe Ruth, the former "Home-run King" and Babe Didrikson, the former American champion girl athlete and now a professional golfer.

The game was abandoned after nine holes when the latter pair were leading by two up.

Both Ruth and Didrikson could beat Montague by a hole on to-day's form.

Hollywood's "mystery" golfer, who has been reported to be capable of bringing a bird down from a tree with a "drive," proved to be no wizard.

Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Football.—Military League: C/ Middlesex v. A/Middlesex (Chatham Rd., time to be decided between both teams—Referee L/c Hartley).

Rugby.—Military League. Middlesex "A" v. Seaforths "A" (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—"B" Division. Kowloon Tong v. St. John's, 6 p.m.

Football.—Boys League. Combined v. La Salle College (La Salle), 4 p.m.; Seaforths v. St. Joseph's (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Wah Yan v. Middlesex, 4 p.m.; Military League.

22nd Coy. R.E. v. C/Seaforths (Military, Happy Valley, 3 p.m. Referee Sergt. Reeves).

Rugby.—Club "A" v. Middlesex (Club ground), 5 p.m. Military League, R.E. v. Small Units, 2.30 p.m.; Seaforths v. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A., 3.45 p.m. (Prince Edward Road).

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18

Football.—Military League: R.A. S.C. v. S/Seaforths (St. Josephs, Happy Valley, 3 p.m. Referee S/Sgt. Isley; 12th (H) Batty. R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Military, Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m. Referee B. M. Baker); A/Middlesex v. 20th (H) Batty. R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m. Referee L/c Lancaster).

Rugby.—Military League, Small Units—"A" v. R.E. "A" (Prince Edward Road), 3.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Badminton.—Mixed Double: St. Andrew's v. Recreation "A", 3.15; Recreation "B" v. St. John's, 6.00; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo, 6.00; Free Lances v. University, 6.00.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

NEW SPEED RECORD

Berlin, Nov. 13.
Flying at 610.21 kilometres an hour, the chief pilot of the Bavarian aircraft works, Dr. Wurster, yesterday set a new speed record for land planes.

The record was checked by representatives of the International Aeronautic Federation.

Previous holder of the record was the American pilot, Hughes, with 567.115 kilometres an hour.

Speed record for planes of all types is held by Warrant-Officer Agello, of Italy, who reached 709.209 kilometres an hour in a seaplane in 1934.

Transocean News Service.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN

Magdeburg, Nov. 14.
Miss Hveger, the famous Danish and Olympic swimmer, added another world's record to her already imposing list by covering the 400 metres backstroke here to-day in 5 mins. 12.4 seconds.

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Hon. George Savile's Estate

Sir Cecil Hanbury, Kingston Mairward, Dorchester, and Smith-square, Westminster, Conservative M.P. for North Dorset from 1924 partner in Ward, Hanbury and Co., China merchants, London and Shanghai, left estate, "so far as can at present be ascertained," £637,565 (net personalty £591,270).

Estate Duty of £211,260 has been paid.

Captain the Hon. George Savile, Thames Ditton, Surrey, and Hawley Lodge, Yorkshire, brother of the Earl of Mexborough, left £229,863, "so far as can at present be ascertained" (net personalty £199,306).

Estate Duty £59,998.

Lord Craigville, better known as Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, 1909-29, formerly Liberal M.P. for Hawick Burghs, left personal estate £40,841.

TEST CRICKETERS FOR ARGENTINE

A Strong Bowling Side

R. E. S. Wyatt, a former English captain, and several Test Match cricketers are included in the team which Capt. T. E. W. Brinckman is taking to the Argentine during the winter.

The party, which sails from Southampton on November 27, will consist of:

W. R. Albertini (Berks), F. E. Covington (Middx), E. W. Dods (Lincs), J. Durston (Middx), L. G. Eastman (Essex), F. Price (Middx), A. Sandham (Surrey), F. R. Santall (Warwickshire), J. M. Sims (Middx), W. R. Skinner (M.C.C.), M. W. Tate (Sussex), E. A. Watts (Surrey), A. Wood (Yorks), and R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire).

E. W. S. Thompson is acting as hon. manager and Frank Chester as umpire. The team is expected back early in February.

R. C. Robertson-Glasgow writes in the "Morning Post":—

The team should be strong in bowling, with Tate, Watts and R. E. S. Wyatt all anxious and able to make use of the new ball, and Eastman capable of worrying any batsman with clever variations of flight and pace. Sims, too, if he finds the climate and pitch suitable to his leg-spinners, is likely to harass the Argentine cricketers.

Nor must Durston be forgotten. He played for England against Australia at Lord's in 1921 as a fast bowler, but for some years now he has developed a very cunning style of slow off-breaks from round the wicket.

These bowlers are fortunate to have the services of two such brilliant wicket-keepers as Price, whose performances in recent seasons have, in the opinion of many, deserved stronger recognition, and Arthur Wood, of Yorkshire.

In batting, Wyatt and Sandham—who has played his last game for Surrey—should provide a foundation of experienced orthodoxes. F. E. Covington is a left-hander of attractive style. Eastman, Santall, Watts, and even Tate, can score at a great pace.

In summary, Captain Brinckman's team looks to be as well-balanced as any that has toured the Argentine in past years.

CRICKET IN INDIA

Lord Tennyson's Team Wins By Nine Wicket

Lahore, Nov. 15.
Lord Tennyson's touring eleven won the unofficial Test match against India by nine wickets.

Scores:
India 121 (Yuvraj of Patiala 41 not out; Gover 6 for 40) and 199 (Gover 4 for 68);

Lord Tennyson's XI 207 (N. W. D. Yardley 96, Edrich 54; Amar Singh 4 for 69) and 114 for 1 (Edrich 50 not out).

Reuter

RETURNED BANISHEES SENTENCED

Several returned banishedees were brought before the Magistrates at Central Magistracy yesterday. Li Yee, widow, sent away for ten years in January this year, and Tsai Po, 25, unemployed, sent away for the same period in November 1935, were each given one year's hard labour. Wong Lin, 29, unemployed, whose apprehension was due to his attempt to snatch a fountain pen from an Indian gentleman outside the China Building, was also given a year, with the additional sentence of three months for the larceny charge, this to run concurrently.

FINE GRATITUDE!

Though he alleged that the complainant was his mistress, had given him money continually and he could take what he wanted, Leung Man, 26, unemployed, was nevertheless convicted when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of one gold finger ring from Ho Pik, 22, spinster, of No. 17 D'Aguiar Street. His Worship told him that because the woman had given him money and had been kind to him, there was all the more reason why he should not steal things from her. Sentence of three months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' police supervision, was imposed.

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CHINESE COMPANY

Commendations: Lance-Sergeant R74 Albert W. L. Chong is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal and alertness in assisting Regular Police in arresting two Chinese males on October 23, 1937 who were convicted for unlawful possession of wolfram ore.

Constable R36 Ho Yu Nam is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal and alertness in assisting Regular Police in arresting a Chinese male on October 23, 1937 who was convicted for unlawful possession of wolfram ore.

Training Course (Part I):—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Friday, November 16 and 19 at 18.30 hours for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables: R4 Tam Kim Fung, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R43 Lau Chiek Kai, R49 Lam Man, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R50 Sit Pui Hang, R56 Wan Chiu, R58 Chiu Chun Ki, R60 George Chan, R64 Yam Ping Yue and R72 Song Hing.

Training Course (Part II):—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Friday, November 16 and 19 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables: R4 Tam Kim Fung, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R43 Lau Chiek Kai, R49 Lam Man, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R50 Sit Pui Hang, R56 Wan Chiu, R58 Chiu Chun Ki, R60 George Chan, R64 Yam Ping Yue, and R72 Song Hing.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Strength:—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company on the dates shown against them:—

Constables: R63 Yam Ping Yue, September 28, 1937. R72 Fong Hing, October 20, 1937.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol:—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, November 26, 1937. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Gas Lectures:—Gas Lectures will be given as usual on Wednesday, November 17 at 17.30 hours at the E.U.R. Headquarters. All members will attend.

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Hong Kong, November 15.

CANNOT FORM CABINET

Bucharest, Nov. 14.

In an audience with King Carol the Nationalist Zaronist leader Mihalache, who was entrusted with the task of forming the new Cabinet, reported that his task had failed. Mihalache declared that it was his conviction that the formation of a Cabinet was impossible as long as the King insisted on the collaboration of the "Roumanian Front."

Immediately afterwards the King received the retiring Prime Minister Tatarescu and again entrusted him with the task of forming a Government. The King stipulated that the new Cabinet should be on a broader political basis than the last one. Parliament has been called for to-day. The National Zaronists who already declined negotiations with the Roumanian Front "Vodja Voevod" declared that they declined to take any further part in Parliamentary sessions.—
Transocean News Service.

AMOY, AGAIN SHELLED

Amoy, Nov. 15: Two Japanese warships, appearing from Chinmen Island off the Fukien coast, shelled Wutung near Amoy at 10 o'clock yesterday. It was disclosed to-day. Over 20 shots were fired but it is claimed that damage was negligible.—
Central News.

DOMINICAN SUPERIOR GENERAL

Honoured By Chinese Catholic In Manila

The Superior-General of the Dominican Order, Very Rev. Martin Gillet, O.P., who is shortly to visit Hong Kong, was honoured by a special banquet given in his honour by the Chinese Catholic Association during his stay in Manila. Many of the leading professional and business men of the city were present.

The President, welcoming Fr. Gillet, recalled the numerous debts of gratitude which the Chinese owe to the Dominican Order, and referred with great satisfaction to the most cordial relations which now exist between the Government of China and the Holy See. He traced the history of the Chinese parish in Manila, which is under the care of the Dominican Fathers, and referred to the important part which it played in the spread of the Catholic Church in the Philippines. He mentioned also the project of building a new church, school and gymnasium, and announced that the Archbishop of Manila had agreed to donate a piece of ground of 6,000 square metres for the purpose.

In reply, Fr. Gillet expressed his appreciation of the trials and painful experiences through which the Chinese Catholics, in common with all the people of their country, are passing at the present time, and he urged those in Manila to be faithful to the ideals of their Association. He assured them that the Dominican Order would always be ready to help the Association in every possible way.

DEGREE CONFERRED

At the University of "Santo Tomas" Fr. Gillet was also received with special honour, being the recipient of an honorary Doctorate. The degree was conferred on November 11th, his birthday. The University of Santo Tomas is under the direction of the Dominican Fathers, and in his capacity of Master General of the Order Fr. Gillet holds the position of Grand Chancellor of the University. On the occasion of his visit he was received with special ceremony by the professors, graduates and undergraduates.

The University of Santo Tomas was founded by the Dominicans more than three centuries ago. It is the oldest University in the Far East. It has a special interest for Chinese Catholics, for the first Chinese priest and bishop, Lo Wen Tsao, a native of Fukien, was among its students.

Shortly before he left Europe, Fr. Gillet was made an honorary citizen of Aix-les-Bains, an honour which he shares with Earl Baldwin. He preached in the parish church of that city every summer for twenty years.

ANGLO-DUTCH PACT

London, Nov. 14.

The rumours, which had been current for a long time regarding negotiations between the military authorities of Britain and Holland regarding the defence of the Eastern colonies of the two states, were confirmed by the "Sunday Times," which states that the negotiations carried over a long period between naval experts of the two countries were concluded and an agreement reached concerning the Netherlands East Indies.

The "Sunday Times" hints with broad significance that Britain has vital interests in preventing the line of communication between Singapore and Australia from falling into the hands of a powerful hostile power.—
Transocean News Service.

NEGUS IN SORRY PLIGHT

London, Nov. 14.

Halle Selassie, former Negus of Abyssinia, according to his own statements, is now so poor that he can only heat one of the 16 rooms of his house in Bath.

The Negus stated to journalists in London that, after selling his table silver, he had now also been compelled to sell his house in London, and the only accommodation he could offer his cousin, his cousin's wife and his daughter was his garage.—
Transocean News Service.

MEDICINE FOR GAIN

University Principal's Attack On Doctors

Mr. H. L. Eason, Principal of the University of London, delivering an inaugural address to the London Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine for Women recently, attacked members of the medical profession who "prostitute the science and art of medicine for gain."

"In medicine," said Mr. Eason, "as in all other professions, there is a small minority with no principles, who by their actions bring discredit to their profession out of all proportion to their number and lead the public to think that they represent the common code of honour among us."

Referring to Dr. Cronin's novel, "The Citadel," Mr. Eason said: "I think that the medical profession and the public owe a debt of gratitude to the author for having disclosed to the public how the science and art of medicine may be, and is, on occasion prostituted for gain. In medicine, as in every other profession, the temptation is money."

Of quack Mr. Eason said, "The public has always a great belief in the unqualified practitioner, and in medicine, as in sport, prefers the amateur to the professional."

He was free to advertise, and his failures seldom came to light. He got his living from two classes of society. The idle and ignorant rich frequented the osteopath, the chiropractor and other miracle-mongers, and the ignorant patronised the herbalist.

"In between them," Eason concluded, "the solid business and professional classes trust their doctor as they trust their lawyer, their stockbroker and their other professional advisers."

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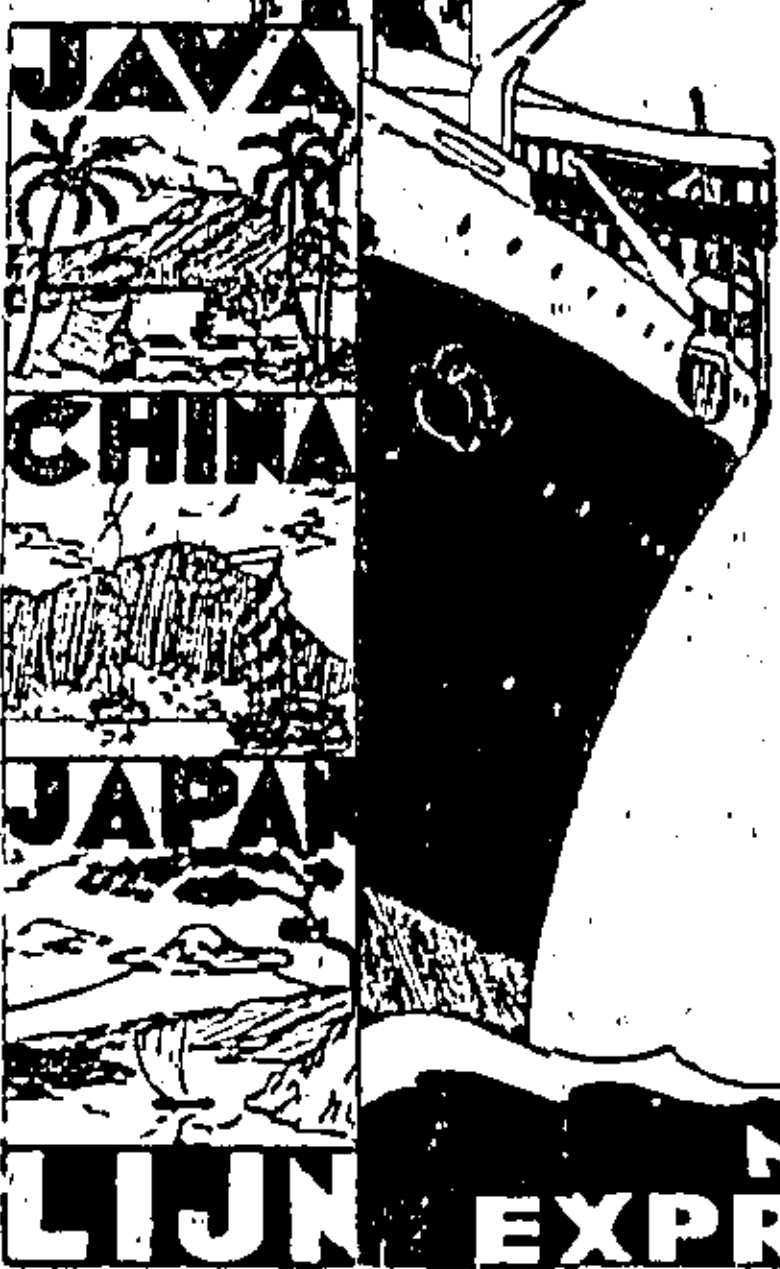
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CLASHES IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.

New clashes between Jews and Arabs occurred to-day, and four dead and five injured on the Arab side and one dead and five injured on Jewish side were reported. The disorders continued to-day, when groups of Jews and Arabs fired volley after volley at one another. Bombs were also thrown at omnibuses. New conflicts to-day resulted altogether in two dead and ten injured. Measures taken by the authorities to curb the unrest were evidently unsuccessful. Observers state that with remarkable regularity the death or injury of one Jew in such incidents always seems to result in the death or injury of three Arabs.—
Transocean News Service.

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Mr. Gottlieb Plutte, Hillwood, Sydenham, merchant, left £168,974, net personality £143,858.
Mr. Frank Harrison, Boston, Lincolnshire, retired timber merchant, left £78,787 (net personality £78,360).
Sir Philip Grey Egerton, Oulton Park, Cheshire, left unsettled estate £71,095 (net personality £52,896).
Constance Lady Parker, Calverley Park, Tunbridge Wells, widow of Lord Parker, a Lord of Appeal, 1913-18, left £35,304 (net personality £34,050).
Sir Oscar Warburg, Bolder, Epsom, and King William Street, E.C., a former Chairman of the London County Council, left £14,392 (net personality \$5,135).
Renter.

ECONOMIES IN COAL TRADE

MR. STANLEY CALLS FOR ACTION

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, speaking in London recently, called for more concentration in the coal industry so as to effect greater economies and prevent exploitation of the public.

He was speaking at a luncheon of the Coal Industry Society at the Hotel Victoria. Lord Gainsford presided.

Mr. Stanley said that in any legislation that might be introduced the Government was not legislating so much for 1937, but against 1931, because it wanted to see the coal industry able to pursue an even course and enable those responsible to plan with some certain knowledge of the future.

"There is one demand the public will make," said Mr. Stanley, "and that is that the minimum price it is going to be asked to pay so as to stabilise the industry, shall not be unnecessarily increased by an incurable defect in the organisation of the industry itself."

"Can you conscientiously deny that there are instances where some form of increased concentration would mean some increased economies?"

VOLUNTARY STEPS PREFERRED

"Those increased economies would in turn mean a lowering of the minimum on which all branches of the industry would probably be carried on."

"Failure to effect that concentration means, there, in effect, asking the public for a higher minimum than would otherwise be necessary. Whatever the degree, it is not fair to the public to ask them."

He would much prefer, he said, that any concentration of that kind should be on a voluntary basis, and on practical grounds the Government would prefer it to be voluntary.

"I feel," said Mr. Stanley, "that to attempt to coerce a number of hostile undertakings into one combine is as unpolitic as it would be impracticable."

"We have to remember it is not enough to make just a paper combine; we have to have people willing and able to carry it out."

"Equally, to coerce either an individual or minority without due safeguard to their personal position and the general position of the trade, is inequitable."

Mr. Stanley said that unification of royalties was put in the Government's programme because it was believed to be a way of helping the coal industry and of giving it a further chance of improving its organisation and reaching a maximum of efficiency.

Lord Gainsford said that employers of labour had felt for some time the importance of taking steps together, on a voluntary basis, to try to prevent any undue exploitation of the public by allowing prices to soar too high.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

New York, Nov. 14.

The unemployment situation calls for a permanent cure, declared President Roosevelt in broadcasting an appeal to the public to co-operate wholeheartedly in the week's postal census of the United States unemployed.

The distribution of over 85,000,000 unemployment census forms begins on Tuesday. The forms contain 14 questions which everyone, either totally or partially unemployed, is asked to fill in and return to Washington before November 20.

President Roosevelt said these would furnish statistics on which a long-range programme of re-employment could be based.

"Some countries solved their unemployment problem by a huge rearmament programme, but we do not want to solve it that way," observed President Roosevelt.—
Renter.

NEW THAMES TUNNEL

London, Nov. 13.

The highways committee of the London County Council has approved a scheme for construction of a new Thames Tunnel in order to relieve traffic congestion over the bridges.

The tunnel will cost £3,000,000, and the Ministry of Transport states that it will grant 75 per cent. of the cost of the actual tunnel and 80 per cent. of the cost of the approaches.—
Renter.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

SUYOC-BAUKO Mining Company, Inc., has under consideration several proposed contracts to sell its anticipated production to various concerns including Japanese, Italian and British firms. Bernardo R. Cuesta, consulting mining engineer of the company, has drafted a program of development for the company's claims in Palawan which are reported to contain a large quantity of high grade ore.

The company is developing manganese claims in Busanga, Palawan, where work is being rushed so that shipment may be made by the end of the year. Ralph G. Hawkins, general manager, returned last week from Palawan where he checked the progress of the work done. Mr. Hawkins will return again at the end of the month together with Mr. Cuesta to check the progress of the work.

At the annual election of officers of the company, held on October

19, 1937, Harry Goodman was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were Bernardo R. Cuesta, vice president; Andres Gorospe Reyes, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph G. Hawkins, general manager. The other members of the board of directors were J. Amado Araneta, Nicolas Santiago, and Jose Rodriguez, Jr. It was also decided, at the meeting that an amount of P3,000 be set aside for the purchase of a launch and lighters preparatory to loading and shipment of manganese ore.

AMBASSADOR GOLD Mining Company at the regular meeting of the board of directors decided to try to bring the company into higher production. The board of directors is studying the recommendations of G. T. Geringer, consulting mining engineer of the company, on the possibility of installing a cyanide plant with a sufficient capacity to handle the concentrates of the firm.

JAPAN'S TRADE TACTICS

The "Open Door" Myth

BY NUGENT RUGGE

In this imperfect world it is as well that those Occidental nations which have expressed their sympathy with China's dogged resistance to Japan's aggression should find their own interests in jeopardy.

When Japan wrested Manchuria and Jehol from China and fought an "undeclared" war in the vicinity of Shanghai, she succeeded in compelling China, and incidentally Occidentals who held Chinese bonds, to pay a part of her military expenditure. This was done by the simple expedient of appropriating the revenues from Customs and the salt gabelle collected in the four north-eastern provinces. These revenues formed part of the security for a major portion of the foreign indebtedness, consequently Japan was not only able to injure China but also to cause loss to foreign bondholders. As no protest was forthcoming, Japan was encouraged to extend this technique to North China, but in a different form.

JAPANESE HAMPER CUSTOMS

Instead of openly seizing the Customs revenue in North China,

the Japanese took steps which made it next to impossible for the Customs officials to function. They would not permit these officials to be armed and insisted that Customs cutters should not interfere with smuggling craft. Smuggling on an unprecedented scale was "carried out" under the protection of the Japanese flag. Protests, not remarkable for their vigour, were made by interested Powers and, although Japan took no measures to check the open smuggling, she endeavoured to beg off the issue by instructing the regime she had established in East Hopei to proclaim its own tariff by which goods could enter China by paying dues less than a half of the regular tariff. Thus Japanese goods which had not been openly smuggled passed through East Hopei and were sold at prices with which it was impossible for merchants who had brought their goods in through legitimate channels to compete. Unavailing protests were made by reputable firms in North China, including Japanese concerns of the better class.

AIR-MINDEDNESS

"Air-mindedness" was the topic of the day when young Lieutenant Yuan Pao Kang, of the 24th aviation squad, joined a group of friends watching the air-raid from one of the hill-tops near Nanking. He had a little square gauze dressing above his right eye, and, as soon as the Japanese heavy bombers were out of sight and the Chinese pursuit planes disappeared on the horizon, he was asked to tell his side of the story. He told it as enthusiastically as a college boy would describe a striking phase of a baseball game.

Near Kiangyin, the day before, he had a dog fight with a Japanese sea-plane, a two-seater from the naval base. Everything went as it should, he said: they were shooting at each other and going through all the loops and performances. But when three other Japanese planes neared, he got excited and jammed guns because they would not work and because they were, anyhow, "too small a tool for the job." So he rammed the sea-plane. His stabilizer was smashed, then the elevator. A few minutes later one third of his lower left wing was torn off and his "ship" whizzed around in the opposite direction. The enemy continued to shoot from the rear.

"Believe it or not, the 'ship' was still O.K. I thought it would be best to fly it back to Nanking, so I started back. I flew five minutes and had left them well behind when I noticed that my lubricating oil was dripping out."

His face showed such comical disgust that all the listeners burst out into laughter.

"After that," he concluded, "there was nothing to do but land. I didn't feel like wading through the mud. I picked out a dry spot and landed her on the roadside, and walked off. And the wound? Oh, I think it was a piece of the windshield that struck me. I didn't bother to find out."

JAPANESE TAKE NEUTRAL ZONE

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

The so-called "neutral zone" in Nantao is now completely in the hands of the Japanese, their troops having reached the boundaries of the zone to-day and formed a closed ring around it. As the Japanese, however, have no organisation of their own to care for the tens of thousands of Chinese refugees, the work of the International Red Cross is in no way disturbed.

Japanese naval units are now engaged in removing the barrier placed by the Chinese on the Whangpoo, and which had hitherto prevented Japanese warships from passing. After a narrow passage had been opened to-day, two Japanese gunboats steamed up the Whangpoo, and captured four Chinese gunboats and were also able to form contact with the Japanese front line at Sungkiang. A number of Japanese boats are engaged in dragging for mines, 15 of which have already been rendered harmless. Small Japanese boats are now proceeding unhindered.

Japanese naval planes bombed the Chinese front to-day, obviously to prepare for a new Japanese offensive.—
Transocean News Service.

HOME AGAIN

San Sebastian, Nov. 14.

A party of 164 Spanish children have returned to Spain from England, where they had been sent some months ago by the Spanish Republican Government. They entered Spain at Irún on Nationalist soil to-day. The children, so long separated from their parents, were given a cordial welcome, and the Papal Nuncio, Monsignore Antonietti, the British Vice-Consul of San Sebastian and representatives of the military and civil authorities took part.—
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having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notified to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 16th Nov. 1937, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 26th Nov. 1937, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon within the Free Storage Period of One Week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1937. [670
CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENVOLICH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Nov., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Nov., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1937. [5730

SPECIAL RISK PREMIUM

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.

Netherlands Insurance companies have not yet reduced their special risk premium of two per cent. on goods for freight from and to Shanghai.

It is learned, however, that a reduction to one per cent. will shortly be effected, following the reduction made by British Insurance companies.—
Transocean News Service.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s

STEAMER "RAJPUTANA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
11TH NOV., 1937.FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRAL-
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 1st Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1937.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s

STEAMER "BEHAR"

(Chartered)

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12TH NOV., 1937.FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRAL-
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 17th Nov., Noon
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Nov., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 17th Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 17th Nov., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 20th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOIYANG"	On 21st Nov., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 21st Nov., 10.15 a.m.
SWATOW, TRINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 23rd Nov., Noon

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Kiungchow, H. & S., November 17.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 23.

Chafco.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Hansang, Jardine's, November 23.

Huihow, B. & S., November 23.

Ramses, Jebben's, Nov. 21.

Dakota.

C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 16.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.

Neumark, Jebben's, Nov. 21.

Ramses, Jebben's, Nov. 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.

Trave, Melchers, December 8.

JAPAN (Direct).

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 18.

Hwang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Isar, Melchers, Nov. 21.

Neumark, Jebben's, Nov. 21.

Ramses, Jebben's, Nov. 21.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 23.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.

Rampura, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Grete Maersk, Jebben's, Nov. 27.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 30.

Yuenan, Jardine's, Dec. 1.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 1.

Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 1.

Soudan, P. & O., Dec. 1.

Grete Maersk, Jebben's, Dec. 1.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 1.

Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 1.

Yuenan, Jardine's, Dec. 1.

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Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 1.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 1.

Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 1.

BALL

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.

Kwei-yang, B. & S., November 16.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 24.

Tamsen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Belawan-Deli.

Havel, Melchers, November 18.

Brisbane.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Cairns.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Cebu.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Davao.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Haiphong.

Maunsang, Jardine's, November 16.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Hoihow.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 17.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Mutsan, B. & S., November 21.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Makassar.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Manila.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 18.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 23.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pres. Fok, Dollar's, December 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.

Melbourne.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pakhoi.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Salamaua.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Hinsang, Jardine's, December 3.

Semarang.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Serabala.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

South Sea Islands.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Sydney.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Thursday Island.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Townsville.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Tulagi.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE AFRICA ETC.

Aden.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Agammon, B. & S., December 1.

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.

Algiers.

Tamsen, Gilman's, November 23.

Antwerp.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Tamsen, Gilman's, November 23.

Neckar, Melchers, December 3.

Preussen, Jebben's, December 10.

Bombay.

C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pres. Fok, Dollar's, December 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Havel, Melchers, November 18.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 30.

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Via Canada

TO UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN Nov. 26
 EMPRESS OF ASIA Dec. 10
 EMPRESS OF CANADA Dec. 24
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Jan. 26
 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 8

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 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Nov. 18
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SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Arenas (Butterfield & Swire), British steamship, is expected to arrive here on November 16 at 1 p.m.
 Aramis (Messageries), French str., Captain J. Remise, 9,960 tons, arrived Nov. 15 from Marseilles via Saigon. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.
 Ankang (Butterfield & Swire), British steamship, Captain J. Beck, 2,047 tons, arrived November 13 from Tourane. Cleared Nov. 15 for Amoy.
 Behar (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. S. Champion, 2,910 tons, arrived Nov. 12 from London via S'pore. Cleared Nov. 15 for Shanghai.
 Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamship, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.
 Chang On (Doddwell & Co.), British steamship, Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived October 29 from Chinwangtao. Lying at Maki Wharf.
 Christine Moller (A. E. Gorondal), British str., Captain G. Wilson, arrived Nov. 14 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.
 City of Christchurch (Dank Line), British str., Capt. A. W. Foster, 3,751 tons, arrived November 12 from Manila. Lying at Maki Wharf.
 Clam (A. P. C.), British steamship, Captain R. Hansen, 4,233 tons, arrived November 10 from Niigata, cargo-coal. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.
 Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamship, Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 1 at 2/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 13 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Dec. 2 (Thurs.) at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at p.m.
 Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Yokohama on Nov. 5 (Friday) at 1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Nov. 12 (Friday) at 10 a.m. She is due at Vancouver on Nov. 17 (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 27 (Saturday) at 11 a.m.
 Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Kobe on Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. and left Kobe on the same day at 8 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 18 (Thursday) at 7 a.m. and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.
 Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Captain T. P. Patrick, 6,789 tons, arrived at Nagasaki on Nov. 15 at 1 p.m., leaves Nagasaki on Nov. 16 at 6 a.m., is due at Kobe on Nov. 17 at noon, leaves Kobe on Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. and leaves Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.
 Frideman (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on Nov. 26.
 G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. B. Morgan, 734 tons, arrived Nov. 12 from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, at 10 a.m.
 Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived on November 13 from Hoihow. Cleared Nov. 14 for Swatow.
 Hai Sheng (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. C. Cook, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.
 Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andriessen, 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters.
 Halvdan (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Rosholdt, 751 tons, arrived on November 14 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B11.
 Havel (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on November 19 (instead of Nov. 18). She will probably sail for Europe via ports on the same day.
 Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, arrived Nov. 12 from Bangkok via Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.
 Hong Kheng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Bonnerman, 3,975 tons, arrived October 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A5.
 Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldum, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.
 Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Tison, 1,545 tons, arrived on November 13 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B4.
 Kweiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain D. Williams, 1,530 tons, arrived October 30 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B21.
 Lisben Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. S. Kusachi, 4,368 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Milke, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Macassar.
 Lyder Sagen (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. C. Frich, 2,390 tons, arrived November 11 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. A14.
 Malaysia (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons, arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A19.
 Man Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. M. Costello, 2,063 tons, arrived November 9 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.
 Nancy Moller (M. T. K.), British str., Captain R. Duncan, 2,400 tons, arrived Nov. 11 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A10.
 Newchwang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.
 Norviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain R. Wexholt, 1,779 tons, arrived on Nov. 8 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. B25.
 Ozarda (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain W. B. Tingle, 3,708 tons, arrived Nov. 11 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at Kowloon Wharf.
 Prentice (Dollar Line), American str., Captain K. A. Ahlin, 13,029 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
 Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.
 Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangtao. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.
 Promise (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Meling, 727 tons, arrived November 10 from Samarinda. Lying at Yumati.
 Proteus (Hung Pheng Mei Ho), Norwegian str., Capt. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.
 Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Marren, 1,418 tons, arrived on Nov. 10 from Foochow. Lying at Yumati.
 Scalania (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. C. Asquith, 3,438 tons, arrived Oct. 23 from Dairen, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at North Point.
 Seitan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Croer, 1,571 tons, arrived Nov. 13 from Port Khampha. Lying at North Point.
 Severn Leigh (M. B. K.), British steamer, Captain A. Ford, 3,181 tons, arrived Nov. 8 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A13.
 Shantung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived Nov. 13 from Canton. Cleared Nov. 15 for Swatow.
 Shirala (B. I. & Apear Line), British steamer, Captain T. S. Beedie, 4,872 tons, will leave Amoy for this port on Nov. 16, and is due here on Nov. 17.
 Shun Chih (W. P. S.), British steamer, Captain W. L. 1,171 tons, arrived on November 10 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.
 Suiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Rowe, 1,594 tons, arrived Nov. 15 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B17.
 Taitung (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. D. Tyler, 2,582 tons, arrived Nov. 9 from Melbourne via Manila. Cleared Nov. 15 for Manila.
 Tai Suen Hong (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Courquaux, 1,300 tons, arrived on Nov. 9 from Chinwangtao. Mooring at buoy No. B27.
 Tyndarus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. B. Ewan, 7,186 tons, arrived Nov. 5 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A9.
 Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Kvanne, 2,345 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.
 Varias (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, at North Point Wharf.
 Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,215 tons, arrived November 10 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B27.
 Yolande (Wallen & Co.), French str., Capt. O. E. Bertin, 4,384 tons, arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.
 Yat Shing (L. Dreyfus & Co.), British steamer, Captain D. S. Pethick, 1,421 tons, arrived Nov. 12 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B22.
 Zuiderkerk (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain F. Swart, 5,255 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Milke, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

ANCHORING IN CABLE AREA

Captain Of "Sagres" Summoned

Capt. J. M. Marren, master of the s.s. Sagres, appeared before Commander J. B. Newill at the Marine Court yesterday in answer to a summons for unlawfully anchoring his ship in the Victoria Cable Area at 1.50 p.m. on November 10.

Mr. D. L. Strellett of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co., represented Capt. Marren, whilst Mr. H. J. Armstrong watched the case on behalf of the Douglas Steamship Company.

Sergeant Innes said in evidence that he went alongside the Sagres when she was off Blake Pier and shouted to the Captain that he was anchoring in an area where there were cables running in line with the pier. When the anchor was hauled up, it brought a cable to the surface. The cable was freed by lying a rope to it and letting go of the anchor.

Leung Pui, coxswain of the Police Launch, gave evidence corroborating the statement of Sergeant Innes.

Captain Marren said that the chief officer informed him after they had let down the port anchor that they had picked up a cable. A seaman was lowered to release the cable. He further stated that he was not east of Blake Pier as stated by Sergeant Innes, but east of the Douglas Wharf. Judgment will be given this morning.

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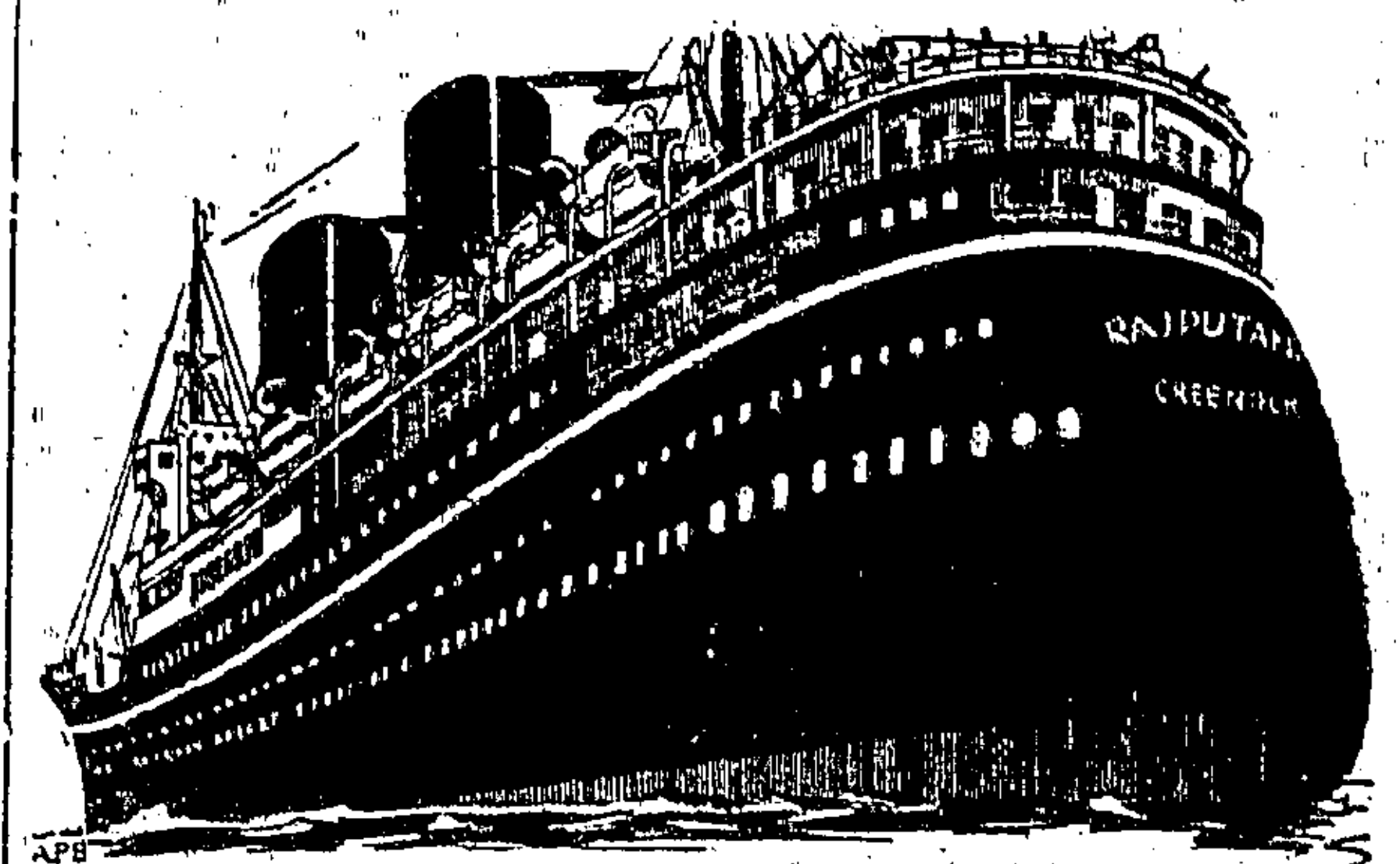
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NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	
TALMA	10,000	15th Dec.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	10th Dec.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Dec.	Amoy & Japan
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	
•BURDWAN	6,000	26th Dec.	
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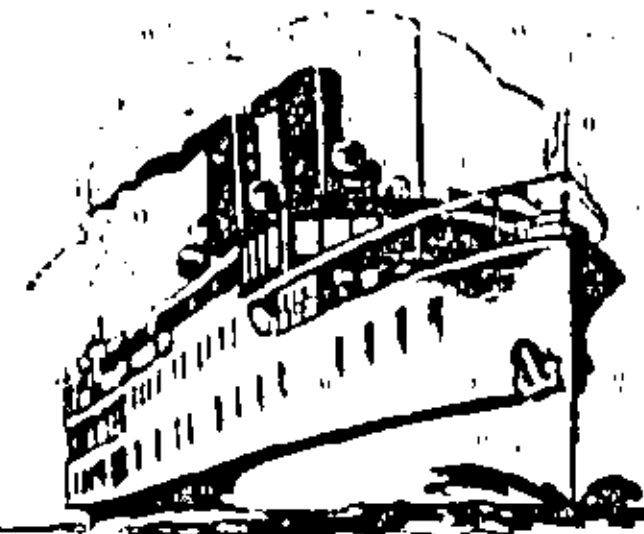
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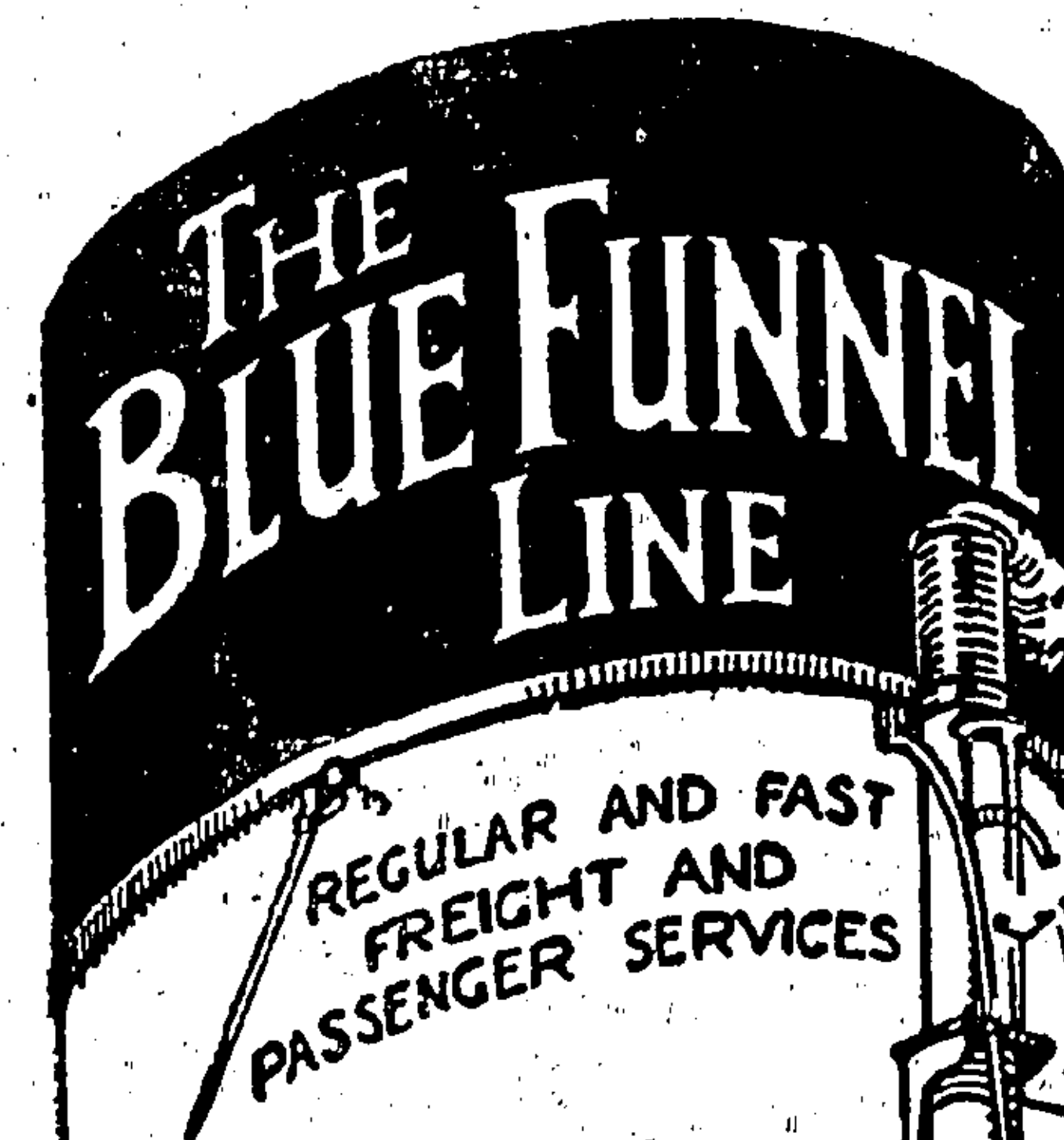


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SITUATION AT AMOY

Amoy, Nov. 15.
The situation at Amoy is daily gathering momentum following increased activity of the Japanese navy in the Kimo Island in preparation for the landing of marines.

In view of the critical condition both Great Britain and the United States have dispatched additional cruisers from Shanghai to protect their nationals at Kulangsu. At present there are six foreign warships lying off the harbour.

There are about two hundred foreign nationals in Amoy and most of them residing in Kulangsu, a foreign residential suburb just opposite Amoy.

Meanwhile practically all of the foreign nationals remain at Amoy but should an emergency arise they will evacuate on board their respective warships and will not be affected even though hostilities spread to this part of the country. International News Agency.

TENNIS IN JAPAN

Von Cramm And Henkel In Doubles Final

Osaka, Nov. 15.
In the Japanese Tennis championships played here to-day, the German pair, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm and Henner Henkel defeated the Japanese pair, Nehara and Herikoshi in three straight sets in the semi-finals of the doubles.

Von Cramm and Henkel won 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

PURE PHANTASY

Amsterdam, Nov. 15: A report that Britain and Holland have made arrangements to defend their Far Eastern possessions is authoritatively described as pure fantasy. It is emphasised that there is absolutely no question of any arrangements by the two countries.

SHEIK RIZA HANGED

Istanbul, Nov. 15.
Twelve death sentences were passed by the court on the leaders of the recent Kurd uprising. Five of these have been commuted to life imprisonment in view of the ages of the accused but seven other prisoners, including Sheikh Riza and two of his sons, have been publicly hanged.

Many Houses Damaged In Kashing

Hangchow, Nov. 15: Following close at the heels of the air raid on Saturday, Japanese planes appeared over Kashing four times yesterday and dropped a number of bombs, including incendiary missiles. An investigation completed reveals that over 20 dwelling houses were demolished while the Catholic Church was partly wrecked. Three bombs fell on the city's children's recreation grounds.

CORONATION TABLET

London, Nov. 14.
The tablet to commemorate the coronation of the King and Queen and recalling the fact that the Queen was born in the parish of Saint Paul's, Walden, in Hertfordshire, will be unveiled to-morrow in the Parish church by Her Majesty.

The King and Queen are spending the week-end there with the Queen's brother.

RIVERS OVERFLOW IN HUNGARY

Budapest Nov. 15.
Three rivers in northern Hungary overflowed, flooding a wide area and causing extensive damage. A snow storm followed by thaw added to the misfortune of the inhabitants many of whom removed their homes to the hill-sides.

WORLD EXHIBITION IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 14.
The King and Queen of Bulgaria paid a second visit to the World Exhibition to-day. While

Matsui Makes Donation For Refugees

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

General Matsui has donated 10,000 yen to Father Jacquinot, vice-President of the Shanghai International Red Cross Committee as a token of the Japanese General's appreciation of efforts made by Fr. Jacquinot and his associates for the creation and maintenance of the Nantao Refugee Area. The sum donated is an expression of sympathy by the Japanese Command with Chinese refugees in the so-called "Jacquinot Zone."

U.S. Sentiment Almost Solely Pro-Chinese

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In regard to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Senator Harlan expressed similar views to Senator Hawes.

ALL FOR CHINA

"United States sympathy," he said, "is all for China, but the United States will never go into any war merely to help one country's diplomacy against another's."

The pressman here pointed out that Europe looked to the United States as the deciding factor in the present crisis not merely for the reason that Western influence in the Orient was at stake, but because if Japan developed into a great military power with complete domination over China, Japan would before very long become so powerful that she would naturally look to America as a field for expansion.

"We shall then be in the same position as Japan is now," replied the Senator. "If Japan tries to interfere in our backyard we shall be quite strong enough to put her in her proper place."

"Which means that in no circumstances will the U.S. interfere in the present crisis in order to uphold international law and morality and the sanctity of treaties," said the Reporter.

"I will not go so far as that," replied Senator Harlan. "The British and ourselves are, after all, Anglo-Saxon people and if the British were at any time fighting with their backs to the wall I dare say we would join in and help them out. But, remember this. The American people have not yet got over the last war. In that war they consider they were 'let down' and it will take a great deal for them to go into another war."

With regard to the Philippines, Senator Harlan said if Japan ever attacked those islands with a view to conquest while they remained under American rule the United States would never tolerate it and would fight for them, but once the Philippines obtained their independence he thought America would never fight Japan or any other power who interfered with them.

JAPANESE ENTER GREAT LAKES

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

Recalling General Gordon's campaign against the Taipings eighty years ago, Japanese forces entered the great lakes to the south and east of Soochow with two hundred motorised junks with the intention of making a flank attack from Taihu Lake which is the second largest in the Orient.

Even if the Chinese find the Soochow line untenable, they should be able to make their stand a strong and possibly long one between Wushih, the great industrial centre on Taihu Lake and Kiangyin where the boom bars the river to navigation.

Quinsan, the walled city with a picturesque pagoda on the hill, which for one year was General Gordon's headquarters, was occupied by Japanese troops this morning. The Chinese forces from Quinsan are falling back to Soochow.

the King studied the displays in the Museum of Provincial France and the section for Science and Railway, the Queen studied the section devoted to the applied arts.

AMBULANCE WORKERS

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Unfortunately, however, the whereabouts of these workers is not known even by Mr. Morris himself. "To tell you the honest truth, I do not know which hospital they are working in. All I have is the vague idea that they are working in Nanjing," he said.

Speaking on the question of whether or not there was a second batch of volunteers ready to go up North, Mr. Morris said that there were at present over twenty qualified nurses ready to sail. Telegrams had been sent out some time ago informing the Chinese Ministry of Health of this fact and it is now only a matter of waiting for their reply. Furthermore a group of about 40 dressers have already sailed from Penang and will arrive here shortly, en-route to Nanjing. "We do not send them off with a blaze of flags and blow of trumpets. We just send them off," said Mr. Morris.

Regarding medical supplies, Mr. Morris said that necessary materials had been sent up regularly. A quantity, which had been sent here by the Red Cross units in India, had just been dispatched two days ago. He expressed regret that there were in the Colony too many centres who were trying to send medical supplies to the north—that their work was overlapping. He favoured co-ordination among them so that no duplicate supplies would be sent up and some of the things that were needed left out. To remedy this, the Chinese Government had sent a man here to organise the work.

FIRST NEW SEATS IN ROYAL PARKS

Inspected By Premier

The first 20 of the newly-designed seats for the Royal parks were placed in St. James's Park recently, and Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works, after lunching at 11, Downing-street, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain to inspect the new accommodation.

The seats are being provided by public subscription to mark Coronation year. Made of teak, they cost 25 each, and sufficient subscriptions have now been received to pay for 350.

About 2,000 seats are needed to replace the old ones. The Office of Works intends to reseat St. James's Park first, accounting for about 100. Hyde Park, along the Row, will then be supplied.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1 80.88 ins.
Against an average of 83.20 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.40 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.36 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97.
Temperature, 76. Humidity, 63.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 79. Minimum temperature, 72.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 18 to 22, 1937.

Day	Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Tues.	18	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		07 25	5 7	01 38	2 8
		19 20	7 6	13 09	3 1
Wed.	17	08 29	5 7	02 23	2 1
		20 00	8 2	13 46	3 2
Thur.	18	09 30	5 6	03 10	1 3
		20 41	8 6	14 20	3 3
Fri.	19	10 28	5 5	03 58	0 8
		21 24	8 5	14 53	3 5
Sat.	20	11 22	5 3	04 43	0 6
		22 08	8 3	15 22	3 7
Sun.	21	12 20	5 2	05 20	0 7
		22 55	8 7	15 14	3 8
Mon.	22	13 20	5 1	06 21	0 8
		23 48	8 2	15 52	4 2

FOREIGN MAILS

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at noon on Wednesday the 17th November per s.s. "Aeneas." The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 26th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 19th November per s.s. "Hakusan Maru" as follows:—
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m., 19th November
Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m., 19th November
This mail is due in London on the 29th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November
This mail is expected to reach London on the 23rd December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
AMOI	Kiangsu	16th Nov.
SEIKAI	Yan Heung	16th Nov.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Hongkong	16th Nov.
JAPAN	Aeneas	16th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 6th November	Imperial Airways	16th Nov.
JAVA AND MANILA	Typhoon	16th Nov.
SAIGON	Kayong	17th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Orion	17th Nov.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Orion	17th Nov.
AMOI	Shirata	17th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 10th November	Pan-American	17th Nov.
MANILA	Alwayns Plane	17th Nov.
STRAITS	Groslakerv	17th Nov.
BANGKOK AND SWATOW	Mauwang	17th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Harrison	18th Nov.
STRAITS AND EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London date, 21st October	Philactetes	18th Nov.
SWATOW	Hoihow	18th Nov.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Alwayns Plane	18th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (Vancouver B.C., 24th October)	Emp. of Japan	18th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Conte Biancamano	18th Nov.
JAPAN AND FORMOSA	Conte Biancamano	18th Nov.
STRAITS	Anticilia	20th Nov.
SEIKAI	Kanaka Maru	20th Nov.
AMOI	Nisak	21st Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Taft	21st Nov.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Ranpura	23rd Nov.
JAPAN	Ranpura	24th Nov.
STRAITS AND MANILA	Deucalion	24th Nov.
JAPAN	Soima Maru	25th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, AND JAPAN (Seattle, 6th November)	Pres. Jefferson	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
TUESDAY		Tuesday 16th.
Samahai and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 28th November.	Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.00 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th December	Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Groslakerv	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Mauwang	10.30 a.m.
Dairen and Canada via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 16th December	Tyndarus	10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday 17th.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	7.15 a.m.
andankan	Tas Sena Hong	8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Fook On	9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kongso	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	10.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kayong	10.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Kiangchow	10.30 p.m.
Japan	Hongso	10.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th Nov.	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th December—and New Year Parcels for London only—due London 26th December	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd November.	Kowloon P.O.	Reg. 17th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 17th 5.00 p.m.
	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 17th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 18th 9.00 a.m.

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